

## Y. M. C. A. ASKS HELP THIS WEEK TO KEEP HOME TIES FROM BREAKING

### GREAT Y. M. C. A. DRIVE STARTED THIS MORNING

Men of Lee and Ogle  
Counties Are After  
\$35,000.

### WORK WELL ORGANIZED

Each Township in County  
Has Representative Man  
at Head.

The Y. M. C. A. drive for war work funds was launched yesterday throughout the nation. However, the actual campaign will begin today. Groups of business men in practically every township in the whole United States will participate in the ten days' effort to secure this huge sum.

The campaign in District No. 2 is well under way and if the enthusiasm manifested by men who are organizing the campaign may be taken as a criterion, District No. 2 will go over the top before the 19th and secure the \$35,000 allotment for Lee and Ogle counties. Yesterday numerous meetings were held in the interest of the army work. John Byers spoke at Emanuel church at Eldena. H. H. Hagen spoke at Natchua in the morning. In the evening, Hagen and Rev. H. M. Babin conducted the meeting in Gap Grove. Doctor Kallenberg, from Camp Grant, whose address was given else, where, spoke at a large union mass meeting in the Dixon Methodist church. Dr. A. D. Klontz to the men at Leaf River and Dr. Kinderlin addressed a meeting at Lee Center in the morning and at Byron in the evening. There will be other meetings every day this week to keep up the enthusiasm and present the work in different cities of the counties. Lee and Ogle counties are thoroughly organized, with few exceptions, every township of the two counties, and its workers pledged to solicit every citizen this week. The following men are heading the campaign in their respective communities:

E. B. Raymond, Dixon.  
Forrest Carpenter, Chana.  
J. B. Canfield, Chana.  
J. G. Ritson, Mt. Morris.  
Rev. Sherman, Monroe Center.  
Rev. Ford, Lindenwood.  
W. H. Dickenson, Creston.  
J. W. Barwick, Kings.  
S. W. Wilrick, Rochelle.  
Robert Bracken, Polo.  
H. Brandt, Forreston.  
Jasper Scott, Polo.  
W. J. Emerson, Oregon.  
George Emmert, Natchua.  
John Charters, Ashton.  
S. A. Burkes, Franklin Grove.  
A. C. McBride, Paw Paw.  
J. U. Banks, Compton.  
F. A. Bach, Lee.  
J. W. Graham, Harmon.

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### DIXON BOYS BARRED FROM COLLEGE SPORTS

NOTRE DAME OFFICIALS  
CHARGE THEM WITH  
PROFESSIONALISM.

Notre Dame, Ind., Nov. 12.—On a specific charge that they associated with a professional football team on Sunday, November 4, at Goshen, Ind., four Notre Dame athletes, Joseph Keenan and Sherwood Dixon, Dixon, Ill.; Leo Dubois, Saupe, Okla., and William Marshall, Brooklyn, N. Y., were permanently barred from any further participation in athletics on the Notre Dame university teams. The Rev. Mathew Walsh, C. S. C., president of the athletic board of control, announced today that such a decision was decided upon at faculty meeting.

Both Dubois and Keenan have participated in the baseball games last spring, while Dubois and Dixon were members of the varsity football squad this fall. Keenan played center field last spring and was one of the best hitters on the team. In 1916 Keenan was first catcher of the varsity line and in 1917 he was shifted to center field. Keenan and Dubois won monograms in baseball last spring.

On account of the one year residence rule Marshall was ineligible to participate in any game. Dubois and Keenan have been barred by ruling from membership in the Notre Dame Monogram club, an organization of past and present varsity athletes.

### HEALEY JURY READY.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
Chicago, Nov. 12.—A jury selection which began three weeks ago was completed today in the case of Charles C. Healey, former chief of police, charged with conspiracy.

### THE WEATHER

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
Cloudy tonight, slightly colder in extreme south portions; Tuesday fair.

Sunday	59	32
Monday	63	38

### BERLIN SAYS 10,000

MORE ITALIANS ARE  
TRAPPED IN VALLEY

Enemy Statement Tells of  
Capture of More Territory.

### ROME IS OPTIMISTIC

(BULLETIN.)  
(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
Rome, Italy, Nov. 12.—The Italians have resisted the enemy everywhere on the northern front along which the Austrians are attempting to outflank the Italian river line, the war office reports. On the plain there is brisk fighting across the Piave river. An enemy action on the Asiago Plateau on the Trentino front was a complete failure.

READY FOR BIG BATTLE.  
Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Nov. 11.—Delayed.—The concentration of the Italian army along the newly chosen line of defense is now virtually an accomplished fact. The troops have taken up their positions in trenches, gun emplacements have been made ready and the whole vast organization is preparing for the battle that is not far off. The men are in good spirits and a feeling of determination prevails in all ranks.

It may now be stated that the present line of defense is the only first line which the supreme command has ever considered seriously.

For several days the gravity of the situation for Venice has not been underestimated, and suitable precautionary measures have been taken to protect this great art center.

### TURKS TO FIGHT?

London, Nov. 12.—Turkish troops which have been retreating before the British in southern Palestine are organizing for defense in the vicinity of Hebron, about twenty miles west of Jerusalem, says an official statement today. British mounted troops are continuing to push forward in some sectors.

Berlin, Nov. 12.—The Austro-German forces in northern Italy have cut off 10,000 retreating Italians in the upper Piave valley, the war office announces.

The Italians are said to have surrendered.

The German statement says the Teuton forces have advanced from Belluno down the Piave river and are standing before Feltre.

### CLAIM MENACE PAST.

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Sunday, Nov. 11.—Delayed.—The enemy's operations on the north and east in an attempt at encirclement of the Italians have not succeeded. The menace on the Italian left wing also virtually is past.

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### STERLING HAS A MILITIA COMPANY

NEW FIFTH REGIMENT OF  
RESERVES IS AUTHORIZED.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
Springfield, Ill., Nov. 12.—By an order today of Lieutenant Governor Oglesby, chairman of the military committee of the Illinois State Council of Defense, the fifth militia reserve regiment was authorized.

The companies will be located at Sterling, Naperville, Yorkville, Carbondale, Alton, Carroll, Lincoln, Elgin, Mifflord, Wheaton, Gibson City and Decatur.

Work of mustering in the companies will begin at once.

### TRIAL FOR AXE MURDER REOPENS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
Red Oak, Iowa, Nov. 12.—Forty special veniremen have been summoned for the opening here today of the second trial of Rev. L. G. J. Kelly on an indictment charging him with the murder of 11-year-old Lena Stillinger, one of the victims of the Villisca axe murder of 1912.

### COURT AT GALENA.

Judge R. S. Farrand and Reporter A. C. Gossman went to Galena this morning to hold court.

### SELECTED MEN SEND PETITION FOR "Y" FUND

Dixon and Lee County Boys  
Petition Aid for the  
Y. M. C. A.

### THE "Y" IS BRIGHT SPOT

Say Y. M. C. A. Is Greatest  
Aid to the Boys in  
the Army.

To show the people of Dixon that the campaign now on for the Y. M. C. A. war fund is a vital need to the soldiers and that the soldier boys from Dixon and Lee county who are in the service now, undergoing training at Camp Grant, appreciate the value of the Y. M. C. A. work, the boys of this community have signed and forwarded a petition to the people of this community asking them to support the Y. M. C. A. campaign. The petition, signers, and their remarks, follow:

Rockford, Ill., Nov. 9, 1917.  
The undersigned are members of Company M, 342nd Infantry, stationed at Camp Grant, Rockford, recruited from Lee county.

We know from experience the work the Y. M. C. A. is doing at Camp Grant and elsewhere for the soldiers.

We use the "Y" buildings here and take advantage of the privileges offered, enjoying the entertainments and other stunts and unhesitatingly endorse what is being done. The "Y" certainly furnishes much to aid comfort and enjoyment to the life of the soldiers and we want the organization to go with us all the way to France.

We are signing this statement to indicate to the people at home that we want them to back the Y. M. C. A. and assure the continuation of its war work for the boys who are going to the front.

John I. Guffy—Could not do without it.

Clyde J. Shore—Could be nothing better.

John Manning—Get about all my enjoyment at Y. M. C. A.

John C. Fielding—Could be no better.

R. A. Kisselfeldt—Could not be without it.

Harry W. Hogan—The "Y" is doing excellent work.

Carl M. Treat—Kills the blue spots.

John L. Rosbrook—Puts all the joy in life.

Everett C. Dutcher—Supplies what the army lacks.

Paul W. Charters.

Martin J. Wilhelmson.

Earl Palsgrave.

Medric S. Hussey—A very good pastime place.

Wesley J. Attig—The best thing in camp.

Robert L. Warner—If you need any more evidence come here and we will convince you.

Ray A. Gardner—Best thing in the army.

Milton L. Snider—Great help to

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### FINAL STEP TAKEN IN DISTRICT 168

TERRITORY NOW PART OF  
NON-HIGH SCHOOL  
TERRITORY.

The final step in the dissolution of High School District No. 168 of Lee-DeKalb counties, which was started some time ago on petition to the ex-officio boards of the two counties, was completed today by filing with the county clerk of each county the findings of the boards. Under the law the territory in these districts becomes a part of the non-high school districts of the two counties and henceforth the tuition of the high school pupils in this territory will be paid by the non-high school boards of education of the respective counties.

### SWAMP HEARING RESUMED TODAY

The hearing by a jury in the County Court to fix damages and benefits to land owned by Henry F. and Lauren Gehant, which was annexed to the Inlet Swamp Drainage District some time ago, was resumed this afternoon after a week's recess.

### TO SISTER'S FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Graves went to Albany, Ill., today, to attend the funeral of the former's sister, Mrs. G. Foster.

## PRESIDENT IN AN APPEAL TO LABOR LEADERS

President Wilson in Speech  
to American Federation  
of Labor.

### PRaises PRES. GOMPERS

Believes Spirit of Freedom  
Will Enter Hearts of  
Germans.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
Auditorium, Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 12.—President Wilson made a personal and eloquent appeal here today for the full support of organized labor for the government in the conduct of the war. Speaking before the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, he declared the war could not be won unless all factions unite in a common cause, sinking their differences.

The president paid warm tribute to Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and virtually called upon the Federation to give him united support. He denounced pacifists and critics and appealed for co-operation. Discussing Germany, the president declared flatly that Germany had started the war and that he was willing to wait the verdict of history on that statement. The president alluded to the present war as "the last decisive issue between the old principle of power and the new principle of freedom."

"I believe," he said, "that the spirit of freedom can get into the hearts of Germans and find as fine a welcome there as in any other hearts. But the spirit of freedom does not suit the plans of the Pan-Germans. Power cannot be used with concentrated force against free people, if it is used by free people."

Referring to Russia, the president said: "May I not say it is amazing to me that any group of people should be so ill informed as to suppose, as some groups in Russia apparently suppose, that any reforms planned in the interests of the people can live in the presence of a Germany powerful enough to undermine or overthrow them by intrigue or force. Any body of free men that compound with the German government compounds for its own destruction."

### LAST CHANCE TO BE IN ON CO. G DINNER

ANOTHER DANCE TO BE GIVEN  
TO BOOST SMALL  
FUND.

Because the patronage of the last benefit dance given for the boys of old Company G was so small that the ladies in charge felt little could be done for the boys in the way of treats for a Thanksgiving dinner, it has been decided to give the people of Dixon another opportunity to show that they have not forgotten the first boys to march out of Dixon in answer to the country's call for fighters in the present war. Accordingly another benefit dance will be given at the Rosbrook hall a week from Wednesday, and it is hoped that all, whether they dance or not, will help show the boys at Houston, Texas, who left here early in March, that Dixon has not forgotten them.

### TROOP TRAIN IN WRECK; 3 DEAD

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
Denver, Colo., Nov. 12.—Three soldiers were killed and sixteen injured in the wreck of a troop train near Octopax, Colo., this morning. According to railroad officials, the accident was a rear-end collision between two sections of a train carrying troops. Most of the troops were infantry from Salt Lake City.

### FORMER DIXON LADY IS BURIED

The remains of Mrs. Augustus Ross, who thirty years ago was a resident of Dixon, arrived in Dixon at 11 o'clock this morning from her late home in southern Kansas, where she passed away last week, and were taken to the Morris & Preston chapel. Funeral services were held there at 2 o'clock this morning. Rev. Mr. Duffy officiating, and with burial at Oakwood.

### ARGUMENTS IN SHERMAN TRIAL

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
Springfield, Ill., Nov. 12.—Arguments in the \$10,000 damage suit of Louis and Mary Chaffe against United States Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman for "personal services" were to begin in the Sangamon county court today.

### FINE WEATHER IN N. DAKOTA.

A. S. Hawbecker of Milton, N. Dakota, writes of the fine weather they are having now since the big snow storm of October 17.

## A Slice a Day

Our Allies need Wheat.  
We Americans have wheat—lots of it.

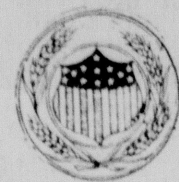
We can share with our Allies and have sufficient for ourselves if we choose.

If each of us here in the United States chooses to save a single thin slice of bread a day, our Government can send an additional 4000 ton ship, loaded with wheat, to our Allies EACH DAY.

4000 tons is a lot of wheat. It will provide enough flour for more than 9 million people for a day; people who must have it; who are fighting for us across the sea.

Remember too, that SAVE does NOT mean GO WITHOUT. Eat a piece of corn pone or rye bread in place of that SLICE A DAY.

JOIN THE FOOD CONSERVATION ARMY



## D. U. H. S. WON FOOTBALL GAME FROM BELVIDERE

Local Eleven Victorious in  
Hard Fought Game  
Saturday.

SCORE IS 13 TO 7

The Belvidere Boys Were  
Worthy Opponents —  
Dixon Boy Hurt.

Dixon (13). Belvidere (7).  
Schofield, Thome, R. E., Houston  
Whitcomb (C.), R. T., Juher  
Ives, Boynton, R. G., Perlet  
Gardner, C., Pompei (C.)  
Altman, L. G., Davis  
Flawing, L. T., Van Epps  
Shaw, L. E., Sullivan  
Schuler, Q. B., Comstock  
Hess, R. H., Boddell  
Schrock, Schofield  
L. H., Sisson  
Ryneason, F. B., Juher  
Officials:

Referee—Wrate (Belvidere.)  
Head Linesman—Superintendent  
Alman (Belvidere.)  
Game called at 3 p. m.  
15 minute quarters.

The Dixon Union High School football team came back from Belvidere Saturday night "with the bacon." The local football players won their game from Belvidere, score 13 to 7. The game was not a walkaway, for Belvidere has a strong team and put up a splendid battle. The story of the game by quarters is as follows:

First Quarter.  
Captain Whitcomb lost the toss. Whitcomb kicked off to Belvidere and Belvidere received the ball and advanced it 10 yards, being tackled by Ryneason on Belvidere's 50-yard line. Whitcomb, Schuler and Gardner broke through and held Belvidere for downs.

Dixon's Ball.  
On the fourth down Dixon gained possession of the ball, and Ryneason went through the line with one of his usual ground gaining plunges for ten yards. Schrock carried the ball well and hit the line hard for a five-yard gain. Dixon lost the ball to Belvidere on the next four downs. Altman stopped Belvidere's line plunges and forced Belvidere to punt. Schrock received the punt and carried the ball for a 10-yard gain. A forward pass to Schofield was blocked. Then Schrock passed to Schofield again, and he connected for a 20-yard gain.

Dixon lost the ball to Belvidere on downs on Dixon's 20-yard line. The first quarter ended with the ball in Belvidere's possession on Dixon's 40-yard line.

Second Quarter.  
On the first play, Gardner, who had been shifted to center, broke through and recovered Belvidere's fumble. Schuler passed to Hess for

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### WOMEN'S CLUBS START MEETING

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
Chicago, Nov. 12.—The twenty-third annual meeting of the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs started a four day session today with plans made for the entertainment of more than 600 delegates.

### A. F. AND A. M. SPECIAL.

A special meeting of Friendship Lodge No. 7, A. F. and A. M., will be held at 7 o'clock this evening for work in the Master Mason's degree.

### TO TALK FOR Y. M. C. A.

Attorney M. J. Cannon will talk at the Princess theatre this evening in the interest of the Y. M. C. A. war work.

### AT CAMP GRANT.

The Misses Theresa Deuvier, Amelia Schmidt and Della Clayton and Fred Schmidt and Ben Clayton were visitors at Camp Grant Sunday.

## KERENSKY ARMY MOVES ON RUSS CAPITAL TODAY

Deposed Premier Gathers  
Loyal Army to Smash  
Rebels.

### FIGHT IN PETROGRAD

First Battle Is Won by  
Kerensky Forces—Fight  
in Streets.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Petrograd, Nov. 12.—Street fighting is proceeding constantly. Junkers loyal to the Kerensky government regained possession of the telephone station this morning. The exact whereabouts of the Kerensky army, which is reported to be approaching the city, is unknown at this hour.

Fighting is in progress between Bolshevik infantrymen and junker forces in armored cars.

### NO NEWS FROM ARMY.

Petrograd, Nov. 12.—Announcement was made today that no official communications had been received from army headquarters.

The last official Russian announcement which was received was dated Friday.

Paris, Nov. 12.—A wireless dispatch from Haparanda, in Sweden, near the Finnish border, says that Premier Kerensky has 200,000 men supporting him. Premier Kerensky left Petrograd on Tuesday night for general headquarters, being concealed in the bottom of an automobile ambulance.

### Kerensky on Way to Moscow.

It is understood he was accompanied by General Alexieff, former commander in chief, and by Foreign Minister Terestchenko.

The ambulance was stopped three times by Maximist patrols as it was leaving the city.

"Premier Kerensky now has 200,000 men devoted to him," the dispatch continues. "It is believed he is going to Moscow to re-establish his government there and march on Petrograd. This possibly may be unnecessary, however, as the latest news from Petrograd says a battle is going on in the streets and that the Cossacks have joined the Maximists and are mastering the Maximists."

### Revolt Near Collapse.

London, Nov. 12.—The Bolshevik revolution in Petrograd is reported to be approaching collapse. Regiments loyal to Premier Kerensky are marching.

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## VON TIRPITZ GIVES ANNEXATION TALK

GERMAN SEA LEADER SAYS  
BELGIUM WILL BE DE-  
CISIVE ISSUE.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
Amsterdam, Nov. 12.—At a meeting of the New Fatherland party in Munich yesterday, Admiral Von Tirpitz, former German minister of marine, made a violent annexationist speech in which he said the question whether Germany or England became the protector of Belgium would be the decisive issue of the war.

"Germany struggles," he added, "in a terrible battle against the all devouring tyranny of Anglo-Americanism."

### RUSS BELITTLE BOLSHEVIKI ACT

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
Chicago, Nov. 12.—Members of the Russian commission on information in Chicago today declared that recent events in their country make no more difference than "a pebble dropped into the Atlantic ocean." They entered vigorous pleas for the U. S. to stand back of Russia until the days of revolt caused by German intrigue are safely passed.

### PATROL BOAT ASHORE.

Washington, Nov. 12.—The navy department announced today that a patrol boat had gone ashore in home waters, the name of the boat and its location being withheld. No one was injured, so far as reports indicate.

### PICKETS ARRESTED.

Washington, Nov. 12.—Forty-one Women's party militants, arrested Saturday for picketing the white house, were convicted in police court today but sentence was suspended.



# DIXON VICTORIOUS OVER BELVIDERE

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a 20-yard gain. Rynearson carried the ball for five yards. Schuler took the ball for a pretty end run to Dixon's 10-yard line. Schuler took the oval through for another five yards. Belvidere held Dixon for downs and took the ball on Dixon's two-yard line.

Dixon Scores.  
Belvidere received Belvidere's punt on their 20-yard line and Schuler tried a long pass to Shaw, who went over for the first touchdown. Schuler kicked goal.

Captain Whitcomb kicked off and Belvidere was down on the 50-yard line. Shaw made a hard tackle on an end run. Belvidere made fifteen yards on end runs. Schrock did good work in stopping plays by tackling hard and low.

Belvidere Scores.  
Belvidere went toward her goal with line plunges for long gains, and scored. Belvidere kicked goal, evening the score.

Belvidere Kicks.  
Belvidere kicked off and Schofield, receiving the ball on the 10-yard line, was tackled in his tracks. Schuler punted forty yards, to the 50-yard line.

The work of Gardner and Hess at this point showed practice in the way they stopped the strong line plunges of the big Belvidere backs. Shaw recovered a fumble on Belvidere's 10-yard line. The half ended with the ball in Belvidere's possession on the 50-yard line.

Second Half.  
"Pudge" Boynton takes 'Ives' place at guard.

Belvidere Kicks.  
Belvidere kicked and Hess took the ball on the 15-yard line, carrying it five yards. Schuler carried the ball twenty yards and Rynearson took the pigskin for ten more.

Schrock got a ten-yard gain. Schuler carried the ball to the four-yard line.

Dixon Scores Again.  
Rynearson took the ball over for a touchdown. Schuler kicked goal, but it was not counted as Whitcomb was offside. The score then stood 13 to 7.

Schuler kicked off to the 15-yard line and Belvidere started her tactics of furious line plunges, which were stopped by Whitcomb and Hess. Belvidere was penalized fifteen yards and punted to her 30-yard line. Schuler then punted to the 50-yard line. Gardner broke through the line and made a nice tackle on the ten-yard line. Comstock, Belvidere's star quarterback, carried the ball for long gains on end runs and line plunges. The third quarter ended with the ball in Belvidere's possession on her 10-yard line.

Fourth Quarter.  
Gardner again recovered the ball on a fumble in the first play. Belvidere was penalized for offside play. Dixon's forward passes were broken up by Belvidere. Dixon punted to Belvidere's 40-yard line and Belvidere advanced the ball by line plunges and end runs to their 10-yard line. Whitcomb and others did good work and the ball went to Dixon on the 10-yard line. Schrock and Rynearson carried the ball for long gains.

Schrock Hurt.  
Schrock was knocked unconscious in the middle of the fourth quarter and was taken from the field to the Belvidere hospital. He later recovered and came to Dixon Sunday.

Thome took Schofield's place at end and Schofield took Schrock's place at half.  
The two teams seasawed up and down the field and the game ended with the ball in Dixon's possession in the middle of the field, score 13 to 7.

Notes on the Game.  
Hutchinson was taken out of the game on account of injuries.

Gardner played a fine game. He recovered two fumbles on Belvidere's 5 and 10-yard lines, and outplayed the Belvidere center at every turn.

Schuler made long gains on end runs and his forward passes were good. He outplayed the Belvidere quarterback.

Shaw and Schofield played their end positions well.

Schrock and Rynearson made great gains through the line.

Hess starred himself, especially on defensive playing.

Whitcomb was good on defensive in stopping line plunges.

# "SPIRIT OF 1917" IS SHOWN BY U. S. MARINES

Always Led Army Where Fighting Was Fastest.

## HISTORY IS FULL OF GLORY

Corps Now Numbers 30,000 but Many More Recruits Are Needed—Made Caribbean Countries Safe for Democracy and Are Now in Europe on the Same Noble Errand.

## PERTINENT FACTS ABOUT OUR SEA SOLDIERS

When United States marines were sent among the first to the firing line in France, they were upholding their historic record and making good their slogan of "First to Fight."

The United States Marine Corps was organized by an act of the Continental Congress November 10, 1775, and is the oldest branch of the service.

United States marines hoisted the American flag on foreign soil for the first time, when, in 1803, at Derne, Tripoli, they took that stronghold.

They stormed Chapultepec in the Mexican war of 1847.

They were at the battle of Bull Run in the Civil war.

They were with Dewey at Manila.

A mere handful of them stood off 6,000 Spaniards at Guantanamo, Cuba, in June, 1898, several weeks before other troops landed.

They were the first American troops to enter Peking, China, in the Boxer uprising in 1900.

With the bluejackets of the Navy they were first ashore at Vera Cruz, Mexico, in April, 1914.

In the last few years they have quelled revolutions in Nicaragua, Hayti and Santo Domingo. They have made the Caribbean countries "safe for democracy" and are now in Europe on the same noble errand.

While the quartermaster's department of the United States army has officers discussing need for designing new and more satisfactory uniforms for the enlisted men and the grumblings continue regarding the archaic uniforms of the men in the navy, the United States Marine Corps is stepping into a brand-new winter uniform which is proving the envy even of the visiting British and Canadian soldiers.

In getting their new uniforms the Marine Corps is living up to its motto of the first in everything. The cut is pronounced perfect by expert designers and by military men, for it is well fitting and yet has abundant space in the many pockets for ammunition. But the color is the particular delight. One old-time sergeant remarked when first seeing the uniform:

"Why, we are camouflaged!"

Uniform Makes Hit.

That tells the story. The uniform is a winterfield green in color. A column of troops moving over a grassy field would blend with the grass, for the color of the uniform and the color of grass after the first frost is exactly the same. It is much more satisfactory than the familiar blue. In fact, the old uniform is causing wonder to those who compare it with the new, who ponder why it was not decided to make the change before.

The Marine Corps now has several battalions in France on provost duty at different cities or in training with General Pershing's army. The greatest proportion of the force is in camp in Virginia, ready to go abroad or on duty aboard dreadnaughts and at navy yards.

Success of Col. Albert S. McElmore, in charge of recruiting, in building up the corps to nearly 30,000 enlisted men, has not been equaled in any other branch of the national service. Major General Barnett, commander of the Marine Corps, wants to have a reserve force and to keep to full strength the regiments sent to France or the companies and battalions made ready for quick landing upon any coast where the allied navy may strike. Therefore recruiting continues.

"Spirit of 1917."

One of the strongest influences in recruiting for the United States Marine Corps has been the series of remarkable pictures issued by the recruiting bureau of the corps. These include paintings by some of the leading American painters.

An especially striking picture is the "Spirit of 1917," which has struck a popular chord such as did the "Spirit of '76," probably one of the best-known patriotic pictures in the world.

Before this war is over the marines' hymn will have a few additional stanzas. It is contended, for the fame will make necessary a new opening verse to replace but not totally eliminate the lines:

The Evening Telegraph, by mail, in advance, \$3 per year; six months, \$2; three months, \$1.

# ITALIANS FORCE TEUTONS BACK ON TRENTINO

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Berlin, Nov. 12.—The Austro-Hungarian troops which are carrying out the new offensive on the Trentino front were attacked by strong Italian detachments, which pressed them back at one point, the war office announces.

The official communication follows: "Strong Italian forces threw themselves against detachments advancing eastward beyond Asiago, and pressed them back somewhat at one point. Beluno has been taken by the allied (Teutonic) troops.

"The enemy has made a stand on the lower Piave."

Mass Troops in Tyrol.

Paris, Nov. 12.—A Havas dispatch from Rome reports that large numbers of troops and great quantities of war materials continue to arrive in the Trentino and Tyrol (the Tyrol being in Austria, this evidently refers to Austro-German re-enforcements).

Premier Painleve returned from his visit with French and British officials to the Italian front, and expressed unwavering confidence in the victory of the forces of freedom.

Italians Victorious.

Rome, Nov. 12.—The announcement by the war office on the progress of the campaign reads:

"At dawn yesterday, after artillery preparation, which began the evening before, the enemy, having passed our line of observation in the neighborhood of Asiago, attacked our advanced posts on Gallio and on Mont Serrago—hill 1,116—behind that line, and after a bitter struggle succeeded in taking them.

"The sixteenth storming unit, and units of the Twenty-ninth and Twentieth regiments—and of Tuscany—the Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth regiments—and of the Fifth Bersaglieri, by a resolute counter-attack, recaptured the positions, driving the enemy back and taking about 100 prisoners.

Vanguard Captured.

"The enemy vanguard, which had reached the village of Tezze, in the Sogana valley, was promptly attacked and captured.

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Irving T. Bush, founder and head of the great New York terminal of that name, has been appointed chief executive officer of the New York port war board. Mr. Bush's duty will be to mobilize every available resource of the port for the shipment of war materials and supplies to our troops and our allies abroad. He will also supervise all other shipping from the great harbor. He will be assisted by a staff of shipping men and merchants.

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The bread regulations take effect December 10.

Approximately 1,000,000 barrels of flour, 100,000,000 pounds of sugar and 100,000,000 pounds of lard will be saved by the adoption of the standardized loaf, it is claimed.

The new regulations will fix a maximum of three pounds of sugar to each barrel of flour in the manufacture of bread, and cut the quantity of shortening from six to two pounds.

All sweet rolls and most of the special varieties of bread will be abolished.

The public is urged to co-operate with the food administration by establishing the custom of one wheatless meal daily in households and one wheatless day weekly in the public eating places.

In announcing the standardized one-pound loaf at 7 cents, Food Administrator Hoover said it was the first of the food administration's efforts to standardize the staple foods of the country.

"Thirty-three more changes of the same kind are to be made," he stated.

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## FOOTBALL SCORES.

WEST.

Northwestern, 29; Michigan Aggies, 6.

Ohio, 16; Wisconsin, 3.

Michigan, 42; Cornell, 0.

Iowa, 35; South Dakota, 0.

Notre Dame, 13; Morningside, 0.

DePaul, 7; Wabash, 0.

Grinnell, 47; Knox, 0.

Nebraska, 52; Missouri, 0.

Ames, 10; Kansas Aggies, 7.

Marquette, 0; St. Louis, 0.

Millikin, 52; Illinois College, 7.

Illinois Wesleyan, 14; Bradley, 0.

EAST.

Penn., 7; Dartmouth, 0.

Pittsburgh, 13; Washington and Jefferson, 10.

Harvard Informal, 0; Camp Devens, 0.

Yale Informal, 33; New Haven Navy, 0.

Swarthmore, 59; Lafayette, 0.

Army, 28; Carlisle, 0.

Navy, 28; Georgetown, 7.

Harvard Freshman, 24; Princeton, 0.

Yale Freshmen, 42; Andover, 0.

New York, 9; Rhode Island, 0.



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## COMING EVENTS

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Inter Nos Circle, Mrs. Fred Hoberg.

**Friday**  
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Mrs. Broadstone of Chicago addresses Baptist Missionary, Mrs. Myron Annis.

**To State Federation**  
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Sinai Temple, one of the notable Chicago buildings will be the headquarters for the club sessions, the entire days of convention. On Tuesday afternoon, following the adjournment of the meeting, the university of Chicago will give an opportunity to view the beautiful Noyes gymnasium, the finest building in the country, erected especially for the use of women. On Wednesday afternoon, from four o'clock to six, the delegates will be the guests of the Arche club, at Lincoln Centre, where the beautiful pictures of this club will be on exhibition, and there will be a visit to this interesting building. In the evening the art department holds its regular session at the Art Institute and again the hearts of Chicago visitors will respond to the joy of viewing the many choice collections housed in our famous galleries. The Chicago Woman's club presents an original play as its quota of entertainment and courtesy and it will have a beautiful message for the hearts of the club members. Prominent club women, many of whom have been here and whose names and faces and work are very familiar will be on the program and are serving in various departments of the work now. The program for the first few days has been planned as follows:

**Tuesday Morning, Nov. 13**  
9:00 Organ Recital  
C. Gordon Wedertz  
Patriotic Song, "The Star Spangled Banner"  
Mrs. Forest H. Kellogg, Leader  
Invocation, Mrs. Rowena M. Mann  
Address of Welcome  
Rabbi Emil G. Hirsch, Sinai Temple  
Response, Miss Jessie I. Spafford.

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Report of Local Board:  
Mrs. Frederick A. Dow, Chairman.  
10:25 Department of Public Health  
Violet Palmer Brown, M. D., Chairman

Address, "The Dawn of a New Day for Women"  
Mary Gilruth McEwen, M. D.  
Address, "Woman's Greatest Need".  
Carolyn E. Geisel, M. D.

11:25 Department of Social and Industrial Conditions  
Mrs. Frederick C. Starr, Chairman  
Address, "The Family Deserter Problem"  
Earle Edward Kubank, Ph. D.  
Department of Sociology, Young Men's Christian Association College

Announcements  
Appointments of Committee on Rules and Regulations  
Presentation of Flag  
Mrs. Laura Southernland, in behalf of the Benjamin F. Butler Women's Relief Corps, No. 240

12:15 Adjournment.  
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Report of Resolutions Committee  
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2:45 Department of Literature and Reciprocity  
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Address, "The Club Program in Community Life"  
Mrs. True Worthy White, General Federation Chairman  
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Mrs. W. L. Arnold, Chairman  
Address, Mrs. Jens Jensen.

3:35 Department of Library Extension—Mrs. T. B. Davis, Chairman  
Address, Mr. P. L. Windsor  
Librarian, University of Illinois  
3:55 Address, "The Council of National Defense"  
Mrs. Joseph Tilton Bowen

Appointment of Tellers  
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Mrs. Esterly, Mrs. W. H. Ruppert, and Mrs. Ray Ruppert visited Camp Grant Sunday. Mrs. Esterly, whose son, Lt. Esterly, is stationed near Boston, gave his mother a letter of introduction to Sgt. Lahey, who is with the hospital corps at Camp Grant and had formerly been stationed at San Francisco with Lt. Esterly. Sgt. Lahey did the honors of the camp, showing and explaining places of interest to the ladies. Sgt. Folk, of Polo, a cousin of the Mesdames Ruppert, was also visited and he took them to the barracks occupied by the Dixon boys. They found the boys comfortably situated and seemingly contented.

**Entertained at Dinner**  
Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Harden entertained at dinner at their home at Nelson on Sunday the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hand, Mr. and Mrs. H. Partridge, and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bollman and family, of Hume; Miss Louise Woodworth, of Dixon; Harry Chapin, of Hume.

**Woman's Club Met**  
Miller hall had been most attractively decorated for the meeting of the Woman's club on Saturday afternoon. Shades were pulled and artificial lights gleamed on bitter sweet berries, arranged with arbutus vitae in attractive baskets. Mesdames Ross, Emmerson, Wagner, and Ballou were the hostesses of the afternoon. The program was in charge of the Household Science Department, of which Mrs. Ross is chairman.

The Misses Frances Ackert and Josephine Smith played as the opening number of the program, a double number—"Awakening of the Lion" and "Witches' Flight". Their part in the program was received with a great deal of pleasure as was the other musical number, a vocal rendition by Miss Myrtle Rice, of "Keep the Home Fires Burning". Mrs. Albertine McKenney gave a delightful reading, "The Soul of Old Glory", and responded to a round of applause by giving another brief selection. Mrs. Adolph Elchler read the paper of the afternoon, "What I Saw in the Senator Dunlap Home", which had been prepared by Mrs. Charles Hey from observations taken in a recent visit at the home of Senator and Mrs. Dunlap, of Savoy, Ill.

The Senator Dunlap home is a model one, made so by the spirit of the dwellers, but it was especially of the arrangement of the house interior that Mrs. Hey wrote. The house was immaculate, sanitary, and convenient, the residence of people of good taste, and, although the family has seven members, one maid is the one assistant in caring for it. The kitchen was likened to a laboratory, fitted out for a scientific workman. Mrs. Hey said, as she looked around the kitchen at the beautiful equipment, the maid said, "Here is a beautiful thing—everything is so nice here but the nicest things in the house are the people".


With Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Emmerson pouring coffee and doughnuts were served, and with each doughnut went a tiny silk flag as a favor.

**Honored Atty. Carpenter**  
Mr. and Mrs. John Heid entertained with a chicken dinner Sunday a number of relatives in honor of Atty. Guy Carpenter, of Ann Arbor, Mich.

**Practical Club**  
The Practical Club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. C. A. Buchner, of 317 E. Everett Street. The paper of the afternoon will be given by Mrs. Lester Street.

**Week-end at Home**  
Raymond Worsley, of the Illinois Dental College, was home from Chicago Sunday to spend the week-end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Wors



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**HENRY CLEWS ON WAR.**

Henry Clews, New York financier, in his weekly financial letter, has the following to say regarding the war and the stock market. His letter was written before the conservatives in Russia commenced to regain their power:

"Russia is now apparently facing civil war. The outlook is certainly dark, even though Petrograd, where the revolution centers, is not Russia, and Maximalists are said to be only a small faction. The continued misfortunes of Russia and Italy are distinctly adverse to an early termination of the war, the brunt of which has for the present fallen entirely upon the British and French. American forces will soon be a factor, although no very active work seems to be anticipated before next spring. Rumors of change in public opinion in Germany afford some encouragement to the Allies, but Germany may be able to resist her opponents longer than expected. By conquest she now dominates a vastly increased number of people, against less than 70,000,000 before the war. Virtually Germany is able to use largely of these people in work of the war, thus releasing more Germans for the front. In addition to this vast increase in her labor supply, she has secured important coal and iron mines of France and Belgium, the grain and farm products of Rumania, the minerals of Serbia and the oil wells of Galicia. It will, therefore, be a much more difficult job to conquer Germany than before she drove back the Russians and Italians. The latest news from Russia is even more disconcerting because of the apparent complete breakdown of all effective government. It may be that Russia will have to go through a long period of upheaval before finding herself and establishing a strong and permanent government. On the other hand, America will before long be at the front in effective force; and should Russia and Italy prove their ability to come back, the longer Germany postpones surrender the more drastic will be her defeat.

"It is decidedly premature to assume that the effect of the war upon finance and trade has been fully discounted. It doubtless has been very largely discounted, and, whatever the immediate uncertainties, the outlook for the long pull has been made distinctly safer by the drastic liquidation which has been in progress since the war began. At the same time it is now fully realized that this country, sound and strong as it is, cannot divert billions upon billions from the ordinary channels of industry to those of war without enduring far-reaching readjustments in values, such as are now in progress. The causes for the late decline have been correctly attributed to foreign disasters, passing of excessive war profits, uncertainties of government regulation, increasing taxes, advancing wages, transportation derangement, plight of many American railroads, rise in the interest level, exhausted margins, adjustments to war finance, and persistent though quiet selling on foreign account. What damage these consequences of war have wrought is evident in the heavy declines in our leading shares, amounting to an average of about 36 points in railroads and 38 points in industrials, compared with a year ago."

**HINDENBURG'S LOSING LINE.**

The military critic of the Berlin Tageblatt, Lieut. Gen. von Ardenne, sends his paper an account of affairs in Flanders which practically concedes the inability of the Germans to stand up against the British. The moving barrage of the British is known among the Germans as "the fire roller." No way has been found, General von Ardenne states, to avert these slow but steady gains. If the Germans attempt to hold their line in force it only results in heavy losses, while if it is held by a thin line of soldiers it adds to the speed of the British advance. In either case the Germans are getting the worst of it. Staying the advance results in using up the German forces without accomplishing the end desired.

Significant is what General von Ardenne says of the equipment of the two armies. "The German artillery," says he, "is so numerically inferior to the British that it is seldom relieved and as it cannot dig itself in, owing to the boggy terrain, it must fire without cover." Fighting in the open places the Hindenburg line at a disadvantage which is slowly effacing the line. When the Hindenburg right wing gives way it will place the German submarine at a long disadvantage, as it will leave its bases in Belgium convenient to the British waters. The concession of German inferiority in artillery will be specially noted.

The foregoing admissions give an inkling of what is about to happen in Belgium. The militarists are confronting an antagonist for whom they are no match. The army under Haig is slowly blasting the Germans out of their defenses and there is no help for them.—Rockford Register-Gazette.

**ANOTHER LOT**  
OF 2x3 FEET  
**Service Flags**  
Came Today, They're  
Only  
**98 Cents**  
**KEYES AHRENS OGDEN CO.**

**ABE MARTIN**  
  
**LEE CO. SOLDIERS  
STRONG FOR "Y"**  
(Continued from page 1)

the boys.

Clifford C. Eathing—A very good thing for the boys.

Patrick D. McCaffrey—It is a fine place.

Charles E. Lloyd.

Ogden A. Moore—Always on the job.

Bert F. Davis—A valuable asset to the army.

**The Cooks.**

Urban M. O'Malley—A good thing for U. S. boys.

Earnest A. Luxton—Couldn't be without them.

Joachim Prestegard.

C. D. Rolph—They are on the job all the time.

L. S. Wallace—Their work is par amount.

D. W. Lindgren—The soldier's comfort kit.

Joe Ringenberg—They are doing their part.

Ellwood Hintz—The soldier's best friend.

Lyman Callahan.

Gordon Tingle—Great stuff.

Roland Benjamin.

Ernest A. Luxton—Fine work.

Otto W. Schade—Fine work.

Herman C. Rettke—Fine work.

Mark M. Trostle.

George J. Papadakis—Fine work.

Clarence E. Marone—Great new to us boys.

Lawrence D. McCoy—Good work.

Walter D. Heckman—The only thing.

H. S. Nichols—Doing good work.

A. S. Henry—Fine work.

Claude E. Heldman.

Fred M. Kiepler.

Jesse Johnson.

**BIG CHANCE FOR  
YOUTH IN NAVY**  
Offers the Best Opportunities for  
Active Service.  
**STEADY ADVANCES IN PAY**  
Splendid Technical Education and Lib-  
eral Pensions Are Strong Features  
of the Service—Several Avenues Are  
Open to the Ambitious to Secure  
Commissions.

The United States navy offers more  
opportunities to the enlisted man and  
gives better pay both for active ser-  
vice and in retirement than any other  
branch of the armed forces of the gov-  
ernment.

Starting at the very beginning it is  
possible for a young man by work and  
study to have continuous and frequent  
advancement with increase of pay. To  
his base pay there is always extra pay  
added for special duties and with each  
enlistment his pay is also increased.

As an instance of this, a young man  
enlisting in the navy receives now pay  
at the following rates: Apprentice  
seamen, \$32.60 a month; seamen, sec-  
ond class, \$35.90, and seamen, \$38.40.  
From this grade he may become a  
petty officer receiving a present war  
pay of \$41 for third class, \$46.50 for  
second class, and \$52 for first class.  
Rising to a chief petty officer his pres-  
ent war pay is from \$61 to \$83, de-  
pending on his class of skilled work.

The next higher grade is that of  
warrant officer, which is a life posi-  
tion, attainable only by promotion  
from enlisted grades. The pay of a  
warrant officer is from \$1,500 to \$2,-  
000 a year, depending upon length of  
service with benefits of retirement at  
sixty-four on three-quarters pay or at  
any time before sixty-four for disabili-  
ty incurred in line of duty. The war-  
rant officer's grade is composed of  
boatswains, gunners, carpenters, ma-  
chinists, sailmakers, pharmacists and  
pay clerks.

**Standing of Warrant Officers.**

Warrant officers have a still higher  
step in that they are commissioned as  
chief warrant officers in their various  
grades, with rank of ensign, after six  
years of service as boatswain, gun-  
ner, carpenter, machinist, pharmacist,  
or pay clerk. After six years' further  
service from date of commission they  
receive the pay and allowances of a  
lieutenant junior grade in the navy  
and after 12 years' service from date  
of commission they receive the pay  
and allowances of a lieutenant in the  
navy.

**CITY IN BRIEF**

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Samuelson of Chicago are guests at the home of C. H. Fallstrom.

Miss Pearl Lebowich left this morning for New York City.

Miss Myrtle Koberstein of Sterling was a visitor in Dixon Saturday evening.

—It is a unique way Rowland Bros. have of selling Hyomei, a guaranteed treatment for catarrh. Money back if it fails.

Mayor F. N. Vaughan of Amboy was a business visitor in Dixon today.

—You don't have to risk a cent to be relieved of catarrh. Get a Hyomei outfit from Rowland Bros., the drug-  
gists, and if it doesn't satisfy, they will refund the purchase price.

—When in need of carpet weaving write A. C. Lease, 124 E. First St. 2644t

**Prohibits Use of Images.**

The Koran prohibits the use of im-  
ages and symbols in the religious  
ceremonies of the strict Turks, or the  
internal decoration of the temples and  
mosques, the rule being so strict as  
not to permit the martial or civic de-  
coration of the greatest generals or  
other distinguished persons. The adop-  
tion of the crescent by the Turks as  
a national emblem is an oddity which  
has so far remained unexplained.

**Let Kiddies Blow Bubbles.**

There is no better exercise for in-  
cluding postrel breathing than blowing  
bubbles. It is a sheer impossibility to  
breathe through the mouth and to blow  
bubbles. In one of the big children's  
hospitals you may see children daily  
blowing bubbles, as it helps to ex-  
pand the lungs and induces deep  
breathing. Children who blow bub-  
bles frequently at home are not like-  
ly to have adenoids.

**Indian Summer.**

The term "Indian summer" is ap-  
plied to a period of mild, open weather  
that comes in the fall, embracing the  
most of October and sometimes ex-  
tending into November, and character-  
ized by a sort of dry mist or haziness  
that differentiates it from other sea-  
sons of the year. What causes the dis-  
tinctive features of the season, espe-  
cially the hazy atmosphere, is un-  
known, and the origin of the term  
equally so. Different explanations  
have been given of both, but they seem  
to be largely fanciful.

**Ancient Egypt Known for Wheat.**

Except in the most ancient times was  
celebrated for its wheat. The best  
quality was all bearded. The wheat  
was put into the ground in winter and  
some time after the barley. In the  
Egyptian plagues of hail the barley  
suffered, but the wheat had not ap-  
peared, and so escaped *to be*.

The advancement which is open to  
ambitious young men who enlist in  
the navy is not limited to the grade  
of warrant officer. There are several  
avenues open for promotion to com-  
mission; for example:

A boatswain, gunner or machinist  
or a chief boatswain, chief gunner or  
chief machinist who has been in his  
grade for four years and is under thirty-  
five may enter the examination for  
appointment as ensign. This examina-  
tion is held every year, appointments  
being limited to 12 annually. A man  
who wins a commission in this man-  
ner is entitled to the same pay, priv-  
ileges, honors and opportunities for  
further advancement as are open for  
officers who are graduates of the Naval  
academy.

Pay clerks and chief pay clerks un-  
der thirty-five may take the examina-  
tion for appointments as assistant pay-  
master in the navy. This examination  
is usually held each year and is com-  
petitive.

**May Enter Academy.**

The law provides for the appoint-  
ment each year of 100 enlisted men to  
the Naval academy, the requirements  
being that the applicant must pass a  
competitive examination, must be un-  
der twenty at the time of appoint-  
ment and must have been in the navy  
at least one year at date of entrance  
to the Naval academy. In order to  
give young men a chance to prepare  
for this examination classes are  
formed at all the training stations and  
on board ships, with special instructors  
and the free use of the necessary text  
books.

Retiring from the service a chief  
petty officer may enter the reserve  
force, where he receives an annual  
retainer. Should he be called into ac-  
tive service he is then paid in addi-  
tion to his retainer the base pay of the  
regular navy for active duty, and if  
on recruiting duty he will receive \$2  
a day or \$30 a month for subsistence.

Thus, if a man had retired after 20  
years and was called back he could  
draw \$65 retainer, \$105 regular and  
\$30 subsistence, making a total of  
\$200, which is more than a junior lieuten-  
ant's pay and nearly equal to that  
of a full lieutenant or a captain in the  
army.

**Indian Worked With Broken Leg.**

Simon Booth, an Indian employed at  
Smith's Cove, near Seattle, Wash.,  
broke his leg while assisting in unload-  
ing plates from the hold of a vessel.  
He gritted his teeth and kept on work-  
ing for two hours, then gave in and  
asked for a doctor.

**Monday Is Shaveless Day in Berlin.**

Barbers in Berlin have designated  
Monday of each week as a shaveless  
day. Shops will be closed to save  
coal. The shops now close an hour  
earlier each day to save light, and  
prices have been advanced.

**AMUSEMENTS**

**"OH, BOY," NOW SHOWING AT  
LA SALLE THEATER, CHICAGO**

"Oh, Boy" can well boast of the  
best cast ever assembled in one pro-  
duction. It has a star no less a light  
than Joseph Santley, capably sup-  
ported by Ivy Sawyer, Dorothy May-  
nard, Laurence Wheat, James Brad-  
bury, Hugh Cameron, Henry Dorn-  
ton, Josephine Harriman and fifty  
others.

Messrs. Comstock and Elliott are  
to be congratulated for sending such  
a splendid company and play to the  
middle west. There are five "Oh,  
Boy," companies now playing in the  
United States. The New York com-  
pany has been playing at the Ply-  
mouth theater for five months. The  
Chicago company is in its fourth  
month and there are two large city  
companies open since last August.  
It is a play that should not be missed  
by the most discriminating or the  
most blasé. It caters to all kinds  
and classes and is without a question  
the rarest treat of the century.

Song hits of "Oh, Boy": "Let's  
Make a Night of It," "You Never  
Knew About Me," "A Package of  
Seeds," "An Old Fashioned Wife,"  
"A Pal Like You," "Flubby Dub, the  
Cave Man," "Till the Clouds Roll  
By," "Words Are Not Needed," "A  
Little Bit of Ribbon," "The First Day  
of May," "Koo-La-Loo," "Rolled Into  
One," "Oh, Daddy, Please," "Nesting  
Time."

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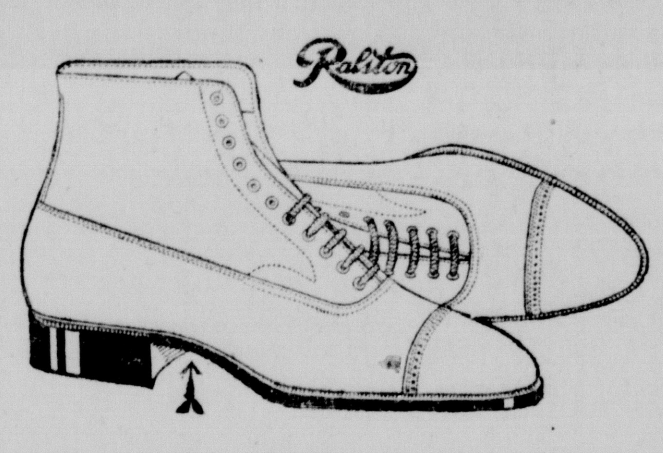
Corn—	Dec. 120	120 1/2	119	120 1/2
May	114 1/2	116 1/2	114 1/2	115 1/2
Oats—	Dec. 61 1/2	63 1/2	61	63 1/2
May	61 1/2	64 1/2	62	63 1/2
Hogs, 45,000.	Steady.			
Cattle, 26,000.	10c higher.			
Sheep, 22,000.				
Hogs, 20,000.				
Cattle, 12,000.				
Sheep, 20,000.				

**Believe in "Safety First."**

It is no uncommon thing for large  
corporations to spend \$25,000 a year  
just for salaries and office expense of  
a safety department. Generally, there  
are a number of inspectors who spend  
their entire time going from one point  
to another, watching for danger spots  
either in the location of machinery or  
in the constantly shifting piles of  
supplies.

**Just to Work.**

Everything that happens to us leaves  
some trace behind, writes a philoso-  
pher. Everything contributes imper-  
ceptibly to make us what we are. Yet  
it is often dangerous to take a strict  
account of it. For either we grow  
proud and negligent, or downcast and  
dispirited; and both are equally injur-  
ious in their consequences. The surest  
plans is just to do the nearest task  
that lies before us.

**Ralston  
Shoes for Men**  
  
**RALSTONS Cost Less  
In the End.**

Cheapness is expensive—initial cost does  
not tell the story.

Shoes, for instance. Unquestionably it pays  
to buy good ones. They're cheaper in the  
end.

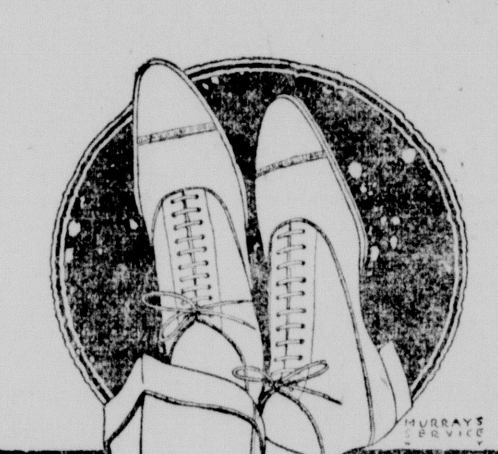
The man who, from choice or necessity,  
spends wisely, should buy Ralstons, Ralston qual-  
ity and value can be depended upon.

They are dependable not simply because they  
are smart and well made but because their fit  
makes them comfortable from the first and also  
aids to longer wear.

Let us show you some of the new styles just  
received.

**\$5, \$6, \$7, \$8, \$9, \$10**

**Boynton-Richards Co.**  
The Standardized Store  
Amboy  
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**SHOES FOR MEN**  
  
**Good, Reliable Shoes Cost the Least—  
In the Long Run**

More and more men, nowadays,  
have stopped looking around for  
Cut Prices. "Bargain" Shoes—  
BECAUSE THEY'RE TOO  
EXPENSIVE. The cost PER  
PAIR may be low but the cost  
PER YEAR is high. Men who  
buy wisely eventually find out  
that the good reliable "Eichler"  
Shoes—at their regular prices—  
are the most economical.

And at that, our prices are mod-  
erate—very much so—because  
we buy intelligently at the right  
time, and in large quantities.

The way we'll help you to the  
right pair of shoes lends added  
satisfaction to every transaction  
Our service includes a scientific  
fitting to your foot, which means  
comfort and consequently, longer  
wear. If you're in doubt as to  
style, a look at our windows  
will give you a comprehensive  
idea concerning the new and  
correct patterns.

Tomorrow, Sir, Is a Good Time to Become  
Converted to the "Eichler" Shoe Habit!

**Eichler Brothers**  
A N N E X  
"Shoes for Everybody"  
KEMEMBER—An Exclusive Shoe Store  
Specializes in Shoes.

**Keep Your Feet Dry** This store supplies everything in stormy  
weather footwear. See us for depend-  
able guaranteed Rubbers, Overshoes and Rubber Boots.



# As America's Task Grows Harder Y. M. C. A. Prepares To Keep Boys' Home Ties Intact

## Y. M. C. A. DRIVE IS ON THIS WEEK

(Continued from Page 1)

Howard Kegwein, Walnut. Fred Whitmore, Walton. B. F. Davis, Sublette. George B. Carpenter, Amboy. Dr. A. C. White, West Brooklyn. Charles Wagner, Ashton. C. F. Welty, Marion Township. Sherman Shaw, Lee Center. Fred Allen, East Grove Township. Phil Tyrell, May Township. Andrew Lattie, Viola Township. F. C. Phillips, Holcomb. George H. Blake, Byron. Fred Baker, Stillman Valley. Rev. C. Price, Polo. Alex. Anderson, Polo. Dr. C. R. Brigham, Brookville. Foe Allison, Polo. George Webster, Polo.

One noticeable feature of the campaign is the part taken by high school and college students. The high schools of Lee and Ogle counties will raise \$2,000 for this work.

North Dixon high school has pledged itself for \$250. South Dixon will organize today. Oregon high school has started out to raise \$200 and has a large part already. Franklin Grove high school is to secure \$50 and has it practically all in hand. The students at Mt. Norris college, 140 of them, will raise \$1,000. At DeKalb Normal the students have already secured \$1,875 toward their share of the work. Reports from the entire country indicate that while it will require much hard work to finish the job there is no doubt as to the final outcome. All the workers of the Dixon campaign will meet for supper at the Y. M. C. A. tonight at 6 p. m., at which time the campaign will be formally launched. The men in charge of this effort plan to set aside Tuesday, November 13, as the day on which they will give all of their time in an effort to make the drive a success and raise their entire amount in one day. The committee plans to secure 51,000 subscriptions, realizing that it is not a good policy to let a few liberal individuals carry the burden, but prefer to give all people a part in the enterprise. The canvassers expect to secure five \$200 pledges, ten \$100, twenty \$50, fifty \$25 and five hundred \$10 pledges. Ten dollars will serve one American

soldier from now until July 1. It will also keep a prisoner in food packets through the winter. The ladies' campaign committee plans to start work Wednesday on the house to house canvass of the resident district. Their organization is rapidly being perfected under the leadership of Mrs. J. M. Batchelder. The following women are captains of teams:

Mrs. S. A. Watson.  
Mrs. Carmen Dement.  
Mrs. Cella Jones.  
Mrs. C. E. Smith.  
Miss Florence Noble.  
Mrs. T. W. Fuller.  
Mrs. Z. W. Moss.  
Mrs. G. E. Boynton.  
Mrs. J. W. Crawford.  
Mrs. Raymond McGowan.

**CONGRESSMEN UNDER FIRE.**  
(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
Paris, Nov. 12.—The American congressmen who have been visiting British, French and American fronts returned to Paris yesterday. While near Viny Ridge on the British front they were under shell fire. They saw a bombardment of German positions on the French front.

**BISHOP ANDERSON TO COME**  
The Right Rev. C. A. Anderson, D. D., Bishop of this Episcopal district, will be here on Dec. 2d to assist in the confirmation of a class of St. Luke's Episcopal church.

### Boiling Canned Vegetable.

The intermittent method of sterilization calls for boiling vegetables in the water bath after they have been placed in the jars an hour each day for three days. This allows alternate periods of rest, in which the dormant resistance spores may lay off their heavy protective wall and begin active growths. In the growing state the bacteria are easily destroyed by the next period of boiling. For quart and two-quart jars a daily boiling of one and a half to two hours is recommended.

### What They Find.

Those who go hunting for trouble are always finding fault.

Keynote of the Splendid Work the Y. M. C. A. Does Among Our Men In Uniform Is Keeping Them In Touch With the Folks at Home.

STAMPED WITH STARS AND STRIPES AND RED TRIANGLE

Multifarious Ways in Which the Association Appeals to Your Boy, Your Neighbor's Boy, or Some Boy You Know and Love—Creates a Helpful Environment in Cantonment, on Way Overseas, in Front Line Trench and Beyond—First to Aid as He Comes Tottering Back—Give Your Share of the \$35,000,000 Required to Accomplish This "Last Evidence That Somebody Cares."

It was evening on the broad, Hempstead Plain, Long Island, where the Rainbow division was spending its last night before embarking for France. It had been raining hard in the afternoon—a cold, steady autumn downpour—and there was nothing to suggest the rainbow in the outward aspect of the camp. Lines and lines of sodden canvas housed 27,000 men, gathered from 27 different states. The ground was dotted with pools and quagmires. Under the wet canvas it was damp and cold, with a penetrating chill. Lit by flickering candles, the tents were far from cheerful shelter for a man's last night in his native land.

But there were seven big tents where electric lights, numbers and friendliness made the night pleasant.

least is on its way to you. Each one of our 16 cantonments, where the new national army is being trained, is using more than a million sheets of this paper every month. In the draft army alone that means 16,000,000 filaments of love every month reaching out from the great encampment where the men are being trained into the greatest army this nation has ever dreamed and binding them to the hearts at home. Multiply that by thinking of all the other places where Uncle Sam has men with the flag—in navy yards, on the high seas, in arsenals and officers' training camps and "Over There" in France. In all these places men are writing home. Those unassuming little sheets of notepaper gladden millions of hearts a day. They transfer more love from one



Music, Games, Good Reading and Correspondence Facilities in Y. M. C. A. Building.

In each of these a soldier was strumming on a piano; others were reading books and magazines; hundreds were writing letters home. Behind the raised counter at one end three or four young men were busy passing out notepaper and envelopes, selling stamps and weighing parcels, which the men were sending home. One of the soldiers said to me as I stood in the tent used chiefly by men from Iowa: "We came all the way here from Des Moines, and we were mighty lonely. Then we found this Y. M. C. A. on the job, and it's been a home and more than a home to us. It gave us what we wanted when we needed it most. We'll never forget it. The boys' best friend is the Y. M. C. A."

### Fine, Clean-Cut, Upstanding Fellows.

How close those benches were packed with men, bending over the long tables absorbed in their writing! What an appeal to the sympathies those great groups of soldiers make! Fine, clean-cut, upstanding fellows, some of them mere boys, one thinks immediately of the sacrifice they have made for the rest of us and how precious they are to some one back home. Somewhere, in far off farm or village or city street, there are parents or brothers or wives who would give all they possess for one glimpse of those unburned faces as you and I see them on their last night before going across. And it was with a throb of the heart that I watched them, bent over their letter paper, in one after another of those seven big tents.

These were the tents of the Y. M. C. A. On that last night in America the association was serving the soldiers in the best of all ways—giving them an opportunity to write home. On previous nights they had enjoyed boxing bouts, movies, concerts, dramatics and a score of healthy entertainments as well as religious meetings. But on this last night home ties were strongest. And perhaps that is the keynote of the splendid work the Y. M. C. A. is doing among our men in uniform—keeping them in touch with home.

### Magic Words, "With the Colors."

In these times there are some letters that mean more to us than any we have ever read before. They are written on sheets of paper stamped with the Stars and Stripes and the red triangle of the Y. M. C. A., and they bear the magic words, "With the Colors." There are many more than a million such letters in the mails now while you read this. Perhaps one at

part of the world to another than statistics can express. Statistics are pretty poor anyway when it comes to reckoning in terms of love and human tenderness. Let's put it this way: That the Y. M. C. A. is the biggest express company the world has ever seen, and the parcels it is handling are the loves and devotions of human beings.

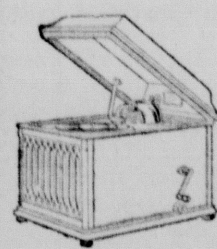
### World's Best Loved Trademark.

This war has made us think hard and fast. Your boy or your neighbor's boy or some boy you know and love has been called to do his share in the big job of policing the world for democracy and human liberty. Is it any comfort to you to know that wherever his duty may call him your boy will have a friend that will serve him in body, mind and soul? Are you glad to know that this friend will place books and magazines at his disposal, organize classes to teach him what ever he wants to learn, give him a pocket testament and invite him to join religious meetings of the faith that he was brought up in? Did you realize that the association provides athletic equipment for his favorite games, teaches him games if he knows none and holds concerts, lectures, movies, Bible classes, dramatic entertainments and every kind of wholesome amusement to keep him interested? Are you glad to know that this friend will go with him overseas, help to shield him from a score of difficult and dangerous temptations and follow him right up to the front line trench and beyond it? The last contact the soldier has with this life he loves so well is a cup of tea given him by the Y. M. C. A. free just before he goes "over the top" to a hand to hand struggle with the enemy. And as he comes tottering back from No Man's Land, wounded, but strong enough and plucky enough to keep on his feet, even before his wounds are dressed the Y. M. C. A. is waiting for him with tea and sweet chocolate, the great comforts of the man in the trenches. Do you wonder that the Red Triangle is called "the best loved trademark in the world?" One soldier in France has called it "the last evidence that anybody cares."

If every thinking citizen could see with his or her own eyes something of the actual work being done for our men by the association there would be no question of the Y. M. C. A. having to appeal to the public for money. Rather than let this essential work falter for an instant rich men would sell their motorcars, poor men would

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Horse hides, cow hides, calf skins, etc., bought at full market value. Phone or write.

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In educational work. The association is seeing to it that every man who cannot speak English is taught to do so. In many of the camps the association has a singing director, who is teaching the men to sing the popular and martial airs that do so much to keep up their spirits.

Of 64 Y. M. C. A. men at Camp Dix only three are being paid full salaries. In all the camps the majority of the Y. M. C. A. men have left lucrative positions to do this work simply because its appeal is irresistible to any red blooded man. Harry Lauder, the famous Scotch singer and comedian, now on his farewell concert tour in the United States, is giving all his spare time to the service of the association and is singing to the soldiers at all the camps he can reach.

In one of the draft camps the Y. M. C. A. is supervising athletics on 120 playing fields, providing full athletic equipment. The winners of the inter-regimental games will play the champions of the other camps.

One of the greatest services rendered by the association is the making out of money orders by which the men can send their pay home to their families. In some of the big camps the Y. M. C. A. is providing banking facilities for the men as well.

### Do Your Bit With a Tenny.

This month (November) the Y. M. C. A. must raise \$35,000,000 to carry on its work among our soldiers and their allies until next July. Of this \$35,000,000 about \$24,000,000 will be spent on the work with our own troops or about \$10 for every man in Uncle Sam's uniform. If everybody who has received letters from soldiers and sailors were to contribute \$10 the task would be easy. Are your boy's health and happiness and clean soul worth \$10 to you?

Your town mayor, your pastor, your school superintendent will know who is the treasurer of the campaign committee in your county or town. Other wise send a check or money order to Cleveland H. Dodge, treasurer, 124 East Twenty-eighth street, New York City.

Only sacrificial giving by millions of givers will make possible the continuance of this vast work for American soldiers and for those of our allies.

## We Will Sell All Groceries AT OR BELOW THE Government Licensed Prices COMMENCING Saturday, Nov. 10th, 6 P. M.

In order to sell as cheaply as possible without lowering the quality of our goods, there will be no Soliciting Orders, no Free Deliveries and no Accounts. Practically every article in the store retailing for 10c or over will be reduced. We will make deliveries in the morning before 10 A. M. at 10c each for the first 100 pounds.

5 lbs Granulated Sugar.....	43c	1917 Canned Peas, Sky Farm.....	9c
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Soda Crackers, per pound.....	15c	Hebe Compound, p. r. can.....	12c
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# The RANCH at the WOLVERINE

B.M. BOWER



## CHAPTER II.

**A Book, a Bannock, and a Bed.**  
 BLUE led the way straight to the low, dirt-roofed stable of logs and stopped with his nose against the closed door. Billy Louise herself was deceived by the whirl of snow and would have missed the stable entirely if the leadership had been hers. She patted Blue gratefully on the shoulder when she unsaddled him. She dropped with her fingers for the wooden peg in the wall where the saddle should hang, failed to find it and so laid the saddle down against the logs and covered it with the blanket.

"Just turn your horse in loose," she directed the man shortly. "Blue won't fight, and I think the rest of the horses are in the other part. And come on to the house."

It pleased her a little to see that he obeyed her without protest, but she was not so pleased at his silence, and she led the way rather indignantly toward the twinkling eye which was the cabin's window.

At the sound of their feet on the wide doorstep her mother pulled open the door and stood fair in the light, looking out with an anxious look.

"Is that you, Billy Louise? Oh, ain't Peter Howling Dog with you? What makes you so terrible late, Billy Louise? Come right in, stranger. I don't know your name, but I don't need to know it. A storm like this is all the introduction a fellow needs, I guess."

"What about Peter?" Billy Louise asked. "Isn't he here?"

"No, and he ain't been since an hour or so after you left. He saddled up and rode off down the river, to the reservation, I reckon."

"Then the chores aren't done, I suppose." Billy Louise went over and took a lantern down from its nail, turning up the wick so that she could light it with the candle. "Go up to the fire and thaw out," she invited the man. "We'll have supper in a few minutes."

Instead he reached out and took the lantern from her as soon as she had lighted it. "You go to the fire yourself," he said. "I'll do what's necessary outside."

"Why?" Billy Louise, her fingers still clinging to the lantern, looked up at him. He was staring down at her with that intent look she had objected to on the trail, but she saw his mouth and the little smile that hid just back of his lips. She smiled back without knowing it. "I'll have to go along, anyway. There are cows to milk, and you couldn't very well find the cow stable alone."

"Think not?"

Together they went out again into the storm they had left so eagerly. Billy Louise showed him where was the pitchfork and the hay and then did the milking while he piled full mangers. After that they went together and turned the shivering work horses into the stable from the corral where they huddled, rumps to the storm, and the man lifted great forkfuls of hay and carried it into their stalls, while Billy Louise held the lantern high over her head like a western Liberty. They did not talk much, except when there was need for speech, but they were beginning to feel a little glow of companionship by the time they were ready to fight their way against the blizzard to the house, Billy Louise going before with the lantern, while the man followed close behind, carrying the two pails of milk that was already freezing in little crystals to the tin.

"I didn't quite catch your name, mister," Mrs. MacDonald said. "But take another biscuit, anyway."

"Warren is my name," returned the man, with that hidden smile because she had never before given him any opportunity to tell it—"Ward Warren. I've got a claim over on Mill creek."

Billy Louise gave a little gasp and distractedly poured two spoonfuls of sugar in her tea, although she hated it sweetened.

I've got to tell you why even at the price of digression. Long ago, when Billy Louise was twelve or so and lived largely in a dream world of her own, she had one day chanced upon a paragraph in a paper that had come from town wrapped around a package of matches. It was all about Ward Warren. The name caught her fancy, and the text of the paragraph seized upon her imagination. Until school filled her mind with other things she had built adventures without end in which Ward Warren was the central figure. Sometimes, when she rode in the hills, Ward Warren abducted her and led her into strange places, where she tried to shiver in honest dread. Often and often, however, Ward Warren was a fugitive who came to her for help. Then she would take him to a cave and hide him, perhaps, or she would mount her horse and lead him by devious ways to safety, and upon some hilltop from which she could point out the route he must follow she would bid him a touching adieu and beseech him in the impossible lan-

guage of some old romance to go and lead a blameless life.

"Jase has got all gone feelings now, mummie," Billy Louise remarked irrelevantly during a brief pause and relapsed into silence again. She knew that was good for at least five minutes of straight monologue with her mother in that talking mood. She finished her supper while Warren listened abstractedly to a complete biography of the Melikes and "earned all about Marthy's energy and Jase's shiftlessness."

"Ward Warren?" Billy Louise was saying to herself. "Ward Warren! There couldn't possibly be two Ward Warrens; it's such an odd name. Well!"

Then she went mentally over that paragraph. She wished she did not remember every single word of it, but she did. And she was afraid to look at him after that, and she wanted to dreadfully. She felt as though he belonged to her. Why, he was her old playmate! And she had saved his life hundreds of times at immense risk to hers, and he had always been her devoted slave afterward and never failed to appear at the precise moment when she was beset by Indians or robbers or something and in dire need. The blood he had shed in her behalf! At that point Billy Louise started herself and the others by suddenly laughing out loud at the memory of one time when Ward Warren had killed enough Indians to fill a deep washout so that he might carry her across to the other side!

"Is there anything funny about Jase Melike dying, Billy Louise?" her mother asked her in a perfectly shocked tone.

"No. I was thinking of something else." She glanced at the man cying her so distrustfully from across the table and gurgled again. It was terribly silly, but she simply could not help seeing Ward Warren calmly filling that washout with dead Indians so that he might carry her across it in his arms.

The more she tried to forget that the funnier it became. She ended by leaving the table and retiring precipitately to her own tiny room in the lean-to where she buried her face as deep as it would go in a puffy pillow of wild duck feathers.

He, poor devil, could not be expected to know just what had amused her so. He did know that it somehow concerned himself, however. He took up his position mentally behind the wall of aloofness which stood between himself and an unfriendly world, and when Billy Louise came out later to help with the dishes he was sitting absorbed in a book.

The next morning the blizzard raged, so that Warren stayed as a matter of course. Peter Howling Dog had not returned, so Warren did the chores and would not let Billy Louise help with anything.

"I wish we could get him to stay all winter instead of that Peter Howling Dog," Mrs. MacDonald said anxiously after he had gone out. "I just know Peter's off drinking. I don't think he's a safe man to have around, Billy Louise. I didn't when you hired him. I haven't felt easy a minute with him on the place. I wish you'd hire Mr. Warren, Billy Louise. He's nice and quiet."

"And he's got a ranch of his own. He doesn't strike me as a man who wants a job milking two cows and carrying slop to the pigs, mummie."

"Well, I'd feel a lot easier if he had him instead of that breed. Only we ain't even got the breed half the time. This is the third time he's disappeared in the two months we've had him. I really think you ought to speak to Mr. Warren, Billy Louise."

"Speak to him yourself. You're the one that wants him," Billy Louise answered somewhat sharply. She adored her mother, but if she had to run the ranch she did wish her mother would not interfere and give advice just at the wrong time.

"Well, you needn't be cross about it. You know yourself that Peter can't be depended on a minute. There he went off yesterday and never fed the pigs their noon slop, and I had to carry it out myself. And my lumbago has bothered me ever since just like it was going to give me another spell. You can't be here all the time, Billy Louise—leastways you ain't—and Peter!"

"Oh, good gracious, mummie! I told you to hire the man if you want him. Only Ward Warren isn't!"

Ward Warren pushed open the door and looked from one to the other, his eyes two question marks. "Isn't what?" he asked and shut the door behind him with the air of one who is ready for anything.

"Isn't the kind of man who wants to hire out to do chores," Billy Louise finished and looked at him straight. "Are you? Mummie wants to hire you."

"Oh, well, I was just about to ask for the job, anyway," he laughed, and the distrust left his eyes. "As a matter of fact, I was going over to Jim Larson's to hang out for the rest of the winter and get away from the lonesomeness of the hills. The old

Turk's a pretty good friend of mine. But it looks to me as if you two needed something around that looks like a man a heap more than Jim does. I know Peter Howling Dog to a fare-you-well. You'll be all to the good if he forgets to come back. So if you'll stake me to a meal now and then and a place to sleep I'll be glad to see you

through the winter or until you get some white man to take my place." He took up the two water pails and waited, glancing from one to the other with that repressed smile which Billy Louise was beginning to look for in his face.

Now that matters had approached the point of decision her mother stood looking at her helplessly, waiting for her to speak. Billy Louise drew herself up proudly and ended by contradicting the action. She gave him a sidelong glance which he was least prepared to withstand, though, in justice to Billy Louise, she was absolutely unconscious of its general effectiveness and twisted her lips whimsically.

"We'll stake you to a book, a bannock and a bed if you want to stay, Mr. Warren," she said quite soberly; "also to a pitchfork and an ax, if you like, and regular wages."

His eyes went to her and steadied there with the intent expression in them. "Thanks. Cut out the wages and I'll take the offer just as it stands," he told her and pulled his hat farther down on his head. "She's going to be one stormy night, hey-dees," he added in quite another tone on his way to the door. "Five o'clock by the town clock, and all's well!" This last in still another tone as he pushed out against the swooping wind and pulled the door shut with a slam. They heard him whistling a shrill, rollicking air on his way to the creek—at least it sounded rollicking the way he whistled it.

"That's 'The Old Chisholm Trail' he's whistling," Billy Louise observed under her breath, smiling reminiscently, "the very song I used to pretend he



The Whistling Broke and He Began to Sing.

always sang when he came down the canyon to rescue me. But of course I knew all the time he's a cowboy. It said so!"

The whistling broke, and he began to sing at the top of a clear, strong, lunged voice an old, old trail song beloved of pioneers the West over.

"What did you say, Billy Louise? I'm sure it's a comfort to have him here, and you see he was glad and willing!"

But Billy Louise was holding the door open half an inch, listening and slipping back into the child world wherein Ward Warren came slinging down the canyon to rescue her. The words came gustily from the creek down the slope:

"No chaps, no slicker, and a-pourin' down rain. And I swear by the Lord I'll never night-herd again. Coma to yi youny, youny-a, youny-a, Coma to yi youny, youny-a!"

"Feet in the stirrups and seat in the saddle. I hung and rattled with them long-horn cattle. Coma to yi!"

"Do shut the door, Billy Louise! What you want to stand there like that for? And the wind freezing everything inside! I can feel a terrible draft on my feet and ankles, and you know what that leads to!"

So Billy Louise closed the door and laid another alder root on the coals in the fireplace the while her mind was given over to dreamy speculations, and the words of that old trail song ran on in her memory, though she could no longer hear him singing. Her mother talked on about Peter and the storm and this man who had ridden straight from the land of day dreams to her door, but the girl was not listening.

"Now, ain't you relieved yourself that he's going to stay?"

Billy Louise, kneeling on the hearth and staring abstractedly into the fire, came back with a jerk to reality. The little smile that had been in her eyes and on her lips died back with the dreams that had brought it. She gave her shoulders an impatient twitch and got up.

"Oh, I guess he'll be more agreeable to have around than Peter," she admitted tactfully, which was as close to her real opinion of the man as a mere mother might hope to come.

When spring came at last and Ward Warren rode regretfully back to his claim on Mill creek he was not at all the morose Ward Warren who had ridden down to the Wolverine that stormy night in January. The distrust had left his eyes, and that guarded remoteness was gone from his manner. He thought and he planned as other men thought and planned and looked into the future eagerly and dreamed

dreams of his own, dreams that brought the hidden smile often to his lips and his eyes.

Still, the thing those dreams were built upon was yet locked tight in his heart, and not even Billy Louise, whose instinct was so keen and so sure in all things else, knew anything of them or of the bright hues hope they were built upon.

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## KERENSKY FORCE MOVES TOWARD RUSS CAPITAL

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ing on the capital, and fighting is under way in the city, according to reports reaching here.

### Firing in Streets.

The following was received by wireless from Russia:

"To all army organizations and commissaries:

"The revolt against the Bolsheviks is increasing in Petrograd. Today open attacks against them began, and fusillades are taking place in the streets in some places. The telephone is in the hands of the Junkers. The Dowmin (3) was occupied by the general army committee, which has removed the Bolsheviks.

"In Moscow the Red Guard was defeated.

### Gets Word to Premier.

"Premier Kerensky will approach Petrograd toward evening. Communication with him has been established. A delegation from the committee for saving the country and the revolution has been sent to M. Kerensky.

"Liquidation of the Bolshevik adventure is only a matter of days or hours. For the more successful liquidation of the adventure it is necessary that all democratic forces unite around the all-Russian committee for saving the country and the revolution."

Another Russian wireless dispatch says:

"A regiment faithful to the government and the revolution in full agreement with the Cossacks, the workmen's and soldiers' delegates and all democratic organizations, occupied the town of Tsarke-Selo and the chief radio-telegraph stations. The rebels are retreating in disorderly mobs on Petrograd.

An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Petrograd dated Saturday says the news that Premier Kerensky was approaching the capital caused a great sensation, and that a collision was expected momentarily at the time the message was filed.

### State of War in Finland.

Helsingfors, Finland, Nov. 12.—A state of war has been declared in Finland. The provisional soldiers' committee has appointed a sailor named Schicks as commissary of Finland, in place of General Nekrasoff. The diet is in session, and Russian representation in it has been completely ignored. It has voted to elect a state directorate with supreme power. Professor von Weizsäcker, a delegate of the diet, has telegraphed President Wilson that owing to the poor harvest the country faces starvation unless food can be obtained in the United States.

## \$1,000,000 FIRE AT PLANT

Spy Blamed for Destruction of New York Factory.

New York, Nov. 12.—Another waterfront fire of mysterious origin destroyed the \$1,000,000 wire plant of the Washburn Wire company, along the East river. Five men were injured, one perhaps fatally.

The Washburn Wire company was engaged in manufacturing barbed wire for trench-front entanglements for use by the American army and the allies abroad. Its orders were of such pressing nature that forces of men were kept constantly at work, even Sundays. The building was new and occupied an entire block. The fire was believed to have started in or near the engine rooms. If, as many believe, the fire was started by an incendiary, he must have managed to elude the guards.

## DEBT PAID AFTER 60 YEARS

Loan of \$1,000 With \$4,000 Interest Returned to Aged School Teacher.

Miss Emma Harris, 82 years old, of Georgetown, Del., recently received a check for \$5,000 to pay a loan of \$1,000 made by her 60 years ago. At the time she was a young school teacher and the man to whom she loaned the money later lost track of her. Recently she felt and was slightly injured. The man read the notice of her injury, remembered the loan and paid the full amount with interest.

### Father's Dollars Will Fight Sons.

Money left by Jake Jacobs, a German peddler of Bloomington, Ind., to his widow in Germany will be used to buy Liberty bonds. When the estate of \$12,000 came up for settlement Judge Meiers decided that the money would be safer in the United States until after the war. Three of Jacobs' sons are in the German army.

### Oratory and Eloquence.

"If I call my dog in a commanding way, that's oratory. If he comes, that's eloquence."—Toronto Globe.

### Daily Optimistic Thought.

Probability of mind is best evidenced by probability of conduct.

## HOW PREMIER RELAXES FROM CARES OF STATE



David Lloyd George, the British premier, as he appears in his lighter moments when he can relax from the cares of state. He is sitting with his daughter Negan on the veranda of his house at Cricketh, where he recently spent the first vacation he has enjoyed since the beginning of the war.

## DEFIES DANGER TO BAWL OUT ENEMY

Officer Wakes Up to Boches, Calls Them Swine; Returns Safely.

British fighters in the Poelcappelle sector in Flanders cheered an officer who had the nerve to march right up to the German trenches and "bawl out" the boches for their barbarity.

When 109 British stretcher men out of 250 had been killed or wounded in one short sector the navy officer acted. He saw three stretcher bearers of one group of four shot down before his eyes. Their Red Cross flags fell.

He stepped boldly forward, seized the banner of mercy, and deliberately marched up to the German positions. The Germans, astonished, stared at him. Standing squarely in front of the boches, he read them the "riot act" in excellent German.

"Only swine," he yelled at them, "are capable of sniping at Red Cross men engaged in rescuing sufferers from the mud."

Then, turning his back on the enemy, the lone officer—a conspicuous figure out in "No Man's Land," stalked slowly back to his own lines. His sheer audacity alone saved his life.

## ROOSTER ATE DIAMONDS

Picked From Setting While Owner Is Inspecting Poultry Display.

Peter Hagen, a figure in the port's shipping of Philadelphia for 47 years, is minus a \$200 diamond, which was a rooster picked from its setting in his ring while he was inspecting the poultry display at the Reading fair a few days ago.

Experts state that chickens are attracted by any bright object and that this was the cause of the rooster grabbing at the diamond, which was the middle gem of the three in the setting.

Mr. Hagen said that he missed the diamond at once when the rooster snapped at the ring, but there were so many in sight that he was unable to tell which one took the diamond, his attention at that time being turned in another direction.

When he turned around all chickens looked alike to him. His offer to purchase all the roosters on display was refused by the owners, as they were prize birds.

## MACEDONIAN TOBACCO A LURE

American Concerns Watch Development of Fields.

The large American tobacco concerns are keeping their representatives at Athens watching the development of the new tobacco fields in Macedonia. These have suddenly come into importance, apparently because of some chemical quality of the soil of Macedonia, like that of Cuba, favorable to the production of tobacco. It blends with other grades.

The American demand for it has become such that there is now more Macedonian tobacco sent to the United States than any other article shipped from Greece. At first it was treated as a rather cheap weed, but now that its position is established some 20,000,000 pounds sold in recent months at 40 to 55 cents a pound.

## "Worthless" Standpipe Brought \$2,000.

An old iron standpipe considered worthless for the past 15 years, has been sold by the city of Grand Rapids, Mich., for \$2,000. A junk dealer made the offer and it was accepted. Two men cut the pipe off at the base with oxygen blow torches and three others topped it over. When it landed it crumpled like paper.

### Liberty.

God grants liberty only to those who love it, and are always ready to guard and defend it.—Daniel Webster.

## ARMY GETS GOOD POSTAL SERVICE

Improperly Addressed Mail Is Now Only Hindrance.

## COMPLAINTS ARE VERY RARE

Military Authorities Everywhere Are Co-operating With Postmasters So That the Men in the Trenches Will Get Their Mail Promptly—How to Address Letters and Parcels.

Weekly reports to the postoffice department show a steady improvement in the postal service at the military cantonments. This service has been regarded as remarkably good from the first, considering the short notice of its establishment and the difficulties to be overcome. Recent reports show that now almost the only hindrance to the prompt delivery of mail to the soldiers is due to letters and packages being improperly addressed. There is in some instances a lack of adequate building space and of help, but this operates to the inconvenience and overwork of the postal officials, rather than to any delay in the delivery of letters. The military authorities everywhere are co-operating effectively with the postmasters. If care is taken to address mail properly its speedy delivery is assured.

The reorganization of the army has given some trouble on account of new designations and assignments. This has been overcome by messengers from the military headquarters calling at the postoffice each day to procure properly addressed mail, taking it to the division staff officers, who supply the deficiencies in address and then return the mail to the cantonment postoffice, where it is properly distributed and delivered to mail orderlies for delivery.

### Delivery Is Prompt.

Nearly all the reports state that delivery is prompt and that there is little or no congestion. Most of them state either that no complaints have been received or that the complaints are few.

When difficulties are encountered, immediate effort is made to correct them, and in all cases improvement of conditions is shown.

Most complaints relate to the comfort of the employees, not to anything affecting the distribution of the mail. Lack of heat and need for more room are reported from several camps. All these matters, which are secondary to the need for mail delivery, but yet important, are being looked after promptly.

The rarity of complaint of any sort indicates the efficiency with which the service is being handled, and every effort possible is made to overcome adverse conditions attending the establishment of excellent service at all military camps. Upon receipt of complaints, steps are taken to correct them as soon as reported. The improper addressing of mail and defective wrapping of parcel post packages are things to be contended with which the department cannot of itself correct. This is up to those who send the letters and packages, who have only to observe the instructions of the department to insure proper delivery.

### How to Address Mail.

These letters and parcels should be addressed in this form (substituting, of course, the proper name of the soldier addressed, and the company and regiment to which he is attached):

### REGULAR ARMY:

Private John Smith,

Co. A, 64th Infantry,

Camp Lee, Virginia.

### NATIONAL GUARD:

Private John Smith,

Co. B, 101st Infantry

(69th N. Y.),

Camp Lee, Virginia.

### NATIONAL ARMY:

Private John Smith,

Company C, 310 Infantry (N. J.)

Camp Lee, Virginia.

Note:—The designation of regiments of the national guard will show in parenthesis their present state designations, as for example, "Co. B, 101st Infantry (69th N. Y.)."

The war department has adopted the following system of numbering regiments: Regular Army, 1 to 100; National Guard, 101 to 300; National Army, 301 up.

## BRITISH SAVING TEXTILES

Shoes, Hats, Bags and String Are All Being Made of Paper.

"Paper string is being used for commercial purposes everywhere now," says a report of the London board of trade. "Even tissue paper can be used in its manufacture. With regard to textiles, paper is being used for making sacks for commercial use in place of burlap, and these have been found to equal the former sacks in every way."

Paper shoes are being manufactured on a small scale in England, the paper being used for the uppers. The material is plaited paper closely woven, somewhat similar to that used in the manufacture of paper hats. Paper fiber is also used in making a cheap grade of imitation felt hats for men.

### Daily Thought.

"Grace thou thy house and let not that grace thee."—Benjamin Franklin.

## Leader of Austrians in Invasion of Italy



Field Marshal Ritter von Krobantin is in command of the Austrian armies in the great Austro-German offensive against the Italians. General von Krobantin is minister of war of Austria.

## FOE FEARS U. S. RAID

Germans Keep Up Hot Fire on American Sector.

French Repulse Teutons in Vosges After Violent Fighting—British Held Gains.

With the American Army in France, Nov. 12.—General Pershing said to the correspondents:

"Troops and supplies arriving in increasing numbers.

"Thanks to the French, British and American navies," he continued, "the submarines to date have not claimed the life of a single American soldier on the troop ships bound for France." The French officers, he said, were enthusiastic over the character, intelligence and eagerness of the young officers arriving in France to continue their instructions and the American army is proud of them.

With the American Army in France, Nov. 12.—Conditions in the American sector continue to be normal, with intermittent artillery firing on both sides. At one place the Germans observed that the grass had been trodden down in the rear, and they threw in a hundred shells, with no result other than to churn up the mud.

The weather continues to be cold and rainy. The American infantrymen have had two diversions. The first incident occurred near daylight. The enemy, apparently thinking a raid was imminent, opened up with machine guns at a point where the lines are closest. A stream of bullets whistled over the American first line.

About the same time French troops on the American flank observed four Germans who were cutting the barbed-wire defenses. A French patrol succeeded in heading off the Germans, capturing them all.

Paris, Nov. 12.—A German attack in the Vosges, near Hartmannsweilerkopf, resulted during the night in violent fighting. The war office announces that the Germans were repulsed completely. An attack at Reich Achenkopf also was without success.

Berlin, Nov. 12.—Desperate fighting occurred on the Flanders front, in the Poeschendale regions. The British attacked repeatedly and were repulsed.

London, Nov. 12.—The Germans have made no attempt to recapture the ground gained by the British on the Flanders front, says the official announcement. It follows:



## Telegraph Want Ads

### FOR 25 WORDS OR MORE

1c a Word for.....2 Times  
3c a Word a Week.....6 Times  
5c a Word Two Weeks.....12 Times  
9c a Word a Month.....26 Times

## WANTED

WANTED—Old false teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay \$2.00 to \$15.00 per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. Mazur, 2907 S. Fifth St., Philadelphia, Pa. 265 124\*

WANTED—Girl or middle aged lady, experience unnecessary. Siebolt's Restaurant, Nelson, Ill. 262 6

WANTED. All my patrons and others to call at my new location under Union State Bank after Monday October 15th and bring their shoes for repairing. H. Beckingham, 241 24

WANTED. Women to sell guaranteed hosiery to wearers. Salary \$15.00 full time, 25c an hour spare time. Enormous Christmas trade. Experience unnecessary. Guaranteed Mills, Norristown, Pa. 237 43

WANTED. Men, ladies and boys to learn barbering. Big shortage of barbers. Big paying trade. Quickly learned. Position guaranteed. Write for catalog, Tri-City Barber College, Davenport, Ia. 226 1f

WANTED. Highest market price paid for all kinds of junk, old iron, rags, rubber, metal, also hides and wool. Trading direct with us means more money for your goods. Call 413 for your orders. S. Rubenstein, 114-118 River St., Dixon.

WANTED. Washings to do. Mrs. Freda Nearing, 1411 W. Third St. 511f

WANTED. Everyone troubled with aching, tired feet to try a box of Healo. For sale by all druggists.

WANTED. All our advertisers to know that the Telegraph is a member of the Audit Bureau of Circulations. That means honest circulation and the advertiser knows what he is paying for.

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE. White Leghorn cockerel. Phone K874. 267 2

FOR SALE or Trade. 95 acre well improved farm, located 3 miles north of Dixon. Will trade for city property or stock of merchandise. For further particulars address owner, F. Benson, Dixon, Ill. 267 4

FOR SALE—Second hand Majestic range, cheap if taken at once. 821 Madison Ave. 265 14\*

FOR SALE. 2 horse spring wagon, good brakes, \$6; buggy, \$4; windmill and 60-ft. tower, as good as new, \$8; tank 2x8, \$1.50; 10 hitching posts, heavy iron, each \$1.50; 4 passenger swings, each \$4.50. Wm. Rink, 265 8

FOR SALE. A good 1915 Ford, five-passenger car. Shock absorbers, good tires, top boot and curtains. Bargain. F. C. Wagner, Phone 478, or call at 117 Hennepin Ave. Dixon. 264 6

FOR SALE. 40 acres, known as the George Wilkins estate, 1 1/4 miles east of Nelson, 4 miles from Dixon. For further information call Mrs. John King, 1322 3rd St. 263 6

FOR SALE—Restaurant at Ashton. Inquire at Gazette office, Ashton, Illinois. 246 128\*

FOR SALE. Registered Poland China boar hogs. Good individuals. Price right. A. H. Schmidt or C. R. Leake, 228 1f

FOR SALE. Artistic oak buffet and easy Turkish chair. Call X615. 411f F

FOR SALE—Healo. The best foot powder on the market. Price 25c a box. Sold by all Dixon druggists. 12

FOR SALE—White paper suitable for the picnic supper table. 1c a sheet at this office. 1f

FOR SALE—The Saturday Evening Post. Call Home Phone K-311. Charles LeSage. 511f

FOR SALE—Desirable building lot; price reasonable. Mrs. George H. Squires, 519 E. 2nd St. Phone 783. 511f

—FOR SALE—Land in northeastern Minnesota, where independence may be had on a few acres by men of moderate means; may even be hewn out of the timber by men whose only asset is their brawn. Wadsworth Co., 525 Temple Court, Minneapolis, Minn. 531f

FOR SALE—Unusual bargains in land in Minnesota and North Dakota. For particulars write Wadsworth Co., 525 Temple Court, Minneapolis, Minn., or Langdon, S. Dakota.

FOR SALE—A modern house; bath, furnace, electric light; in first class condition; a bargain. For further information call at 324 E. First St. 1f

## SALE DATES.

PUBLIC SALE. Dec. 6th, 1 1/2 miles west of Dixon on the R. I. road. R. V. Hoyle, Ira Rutt & S. C. Forney, Auctions. 267 2\*

FIRST COMBINATION SALE At Ben Baus' Feed Barn on Saturday, November 17. Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Machinery, Household Goods, Etc. List your property early. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock. BEN BAUS, Ira Rutt, Auctioneer. Clifford Gray, Clerk. 268 14

## FARM LOANS

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SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL ASSESSMENT LEVIED TO PAY DEFICIT ARISING UNDER CITY OF DIXON LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 186, SERIES OF 1916.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested that the Council of the City of Dixon, a municipal corporation in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, has by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 186, Series of 1916, Supplemental, passed by the Council of said City of Dixon on the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1917, and approved by the Mayor of said City on the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1917, provided for the levy of a Supplemental Special Assessment to pay a deficit of One Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-eight and 20/100 Dollars (\$1988.88) arising under City of Dixon Local Improvement Ordinance No. 186, Series of 1916, which last mentioned Ordinance was passed by the Council of the City of Dixon on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1916, and approved by the Mayor of said City on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1916, and provided for the construction of vitrified tile pipe sewer with manholes, lampholes, house connection laterals and flushing tanks in Artesian Place and East Third Street, in the City of Dixon, Illinois;

That said Ordinance providing for the levy of said Supplemental Special Assessment is now on file in the Office of the City Clerk of Dixon, Illinois; that application has been made to the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, for the assessment of an amount sufficient to pay the deficit arising under the original Ordinance and estimate therefor according to benefits as provided by law and said Ordinance of October 2nd, 1917; that an Assessment Roll levying such Supplemental Special Assessment has been made and returned to said Court, and that the final hearing thereon will be had before said Court, in the County Court Room, in the Court House, in the City of Dixon, Illinois, at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1917, or as soon thereafter as the business of said Court will permit.

All persons desiring may file objections to said assessment in said Court, before said time, and may appear at said hearing and make defense.

Said Supplemental Special Assessment is payable in nine (9) annual installments, and all installments bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, according to law, until paid.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 12th day of November, A. D. 1917.

W. W. WOOLLEY, Commissioner.

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Rough Stough.

To indicate some of the difficulties that our language presents to foreigners, a subscriber sends us this: "I sat on the bough of a tree and began to cough, having some dough in my mouth and my feet in a trough. I was not thoroughly tired, though roughly used. Wasn't that tough?"—Youth's Companion.



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## BACK ACHE

Intolerance. The truth is, the notion that an intellectual recognition of certain dogmas is the essential condition of salvation lies at the bottom of all intolerance in matters of religion. Under this impression, men are too apt to forget that the great end of Christianity is love, and that charity is its crowning virtue; they overlook the beautiful significance of the parable of the heretic Samaritan and the orthodox Pharisee; and thus, by suffering their speculative opinions of the next world to make them uncharitable and cruel in this, they are really the worse for them, even admitting them to be true.—Whittier.

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—Do use Healo—the best foot powder on the market. Sold by all leading druggists.

Earth and Moon.

Fifty moons would equal the earth in volume, although it would take 81 times the mass of the moon to equal the mass of our planet as the lunar density is only six-tenths that of the earth. The entire surface of the moon about equals North and South America in area, though about 40 per cent of this surface we can never see, since our satellite always turns the same face toward us.

Birds Restore Old Orchard.

A Massachusetts ornithologist took in hand a typical old orchard, one which had suffered greatly from neglect. Between 1891 and 1895 he observed this orchard, at first overrun with baneful insects, later, when his efforts to attract birds had been rewarded, practically freed of insects, so that with intelligent care the trees bore fruit, being the only ones of that neighborhood to do so.

Joy of the Auto Owner.

"I once knew a man who went hungry in order to buy feed for his horse." "I can understand his sentiments. Many's the time I have cut down on meat and potatoes in order to buy gasoline."—Washington Star.

—Pay your subscription to the Telegraph NOW.

### Not a Sick Chicken in the Flock

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## MARKETS

Editor's Note—Because the quotations furnished by the various markets of Dixon do not coincide, the Telegraph finds it impossible to quote all of the prices daily, and hereafter will quote only those prices which seem most advantageous to seller or purchaser.

Oats—White, 57c; mixed, 55c  
Old corn .....\$1.80

### LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

	Pay.	Sell.
Creamery butter	.....	52c
Dairy butter	.....	40c
Lard	.....	28c
Eggs	.....	43c
Potatoes	.....	\$1.40
Flour	.....	\$3.15

### LIVE POULTRY.

Light hens	.....	12c
Heavy hens	.....	14c
Cocks	.....	10c
Springers	.....	15c
Ducks, White Pekin	.....	12c
India Runner Ducks	.....	8c
Muscovy Ducks	.....	8c
Geese	.....	7c
Turkeys	.....	13c

The Evening Telegraph has a large job office in connection with their newspaper.

## TIME TABLE

**CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.**

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. \*Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.	
No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
24 6:41 a.m.	9:15 a.m.
6 3:28 a.m.	6:45 a.m.
28 7:23 a.m. dly ex Sun	10:40 a.m.
18 8:05 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
10 11:21 a.m.	2:00 p.m.
20 11:01 a.m. dly ex Sun	2:25 p.m.
4 4:11 p.m. dly ex Sun	7:30 p.m.
100 4:15 p.m. Sun only	7:35 p.m.
12 6:10 p.m.	8:45 p.m.

West Bound.	
No. Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
5 7:09 a.m. ex Sun	10:30 a.m.
99 7:10 a.m. Sun only	10:26 a.m.
13 10:45 a.m.	1:18 p.m.
19 12:15 p.m. dly ex Sun	3:39 p.m.
7 3:45 p.m. dly ex Sun	7:02 p.m.
11 6:05 p.m.	8:40 p.m.
25 6:10 p.m.	9:04 p.m.
x17 9:40 p.m.	12:11 a.m.
7 10:00 p.m.	12:28 a.m.
3 11:20 p.m.	2:22 a.m.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Peoria  
801 8:30 a.m. 12:05 p.m.  
\*Train 17. Stops only for passengers for Canyon, Wyo., and beyond, or for Des Moines sleeping passengers.

## ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. \*Daily, except Sunday.

South Bound.

119 Local Exp. Dly ex Sun	7:20 a.m.
123 Southern Exp.	11:10 a.m.
131 Clinton Exp.*	5:09 p.m.

North Bound.

132 Ft. Dodge Exp.*	9:53 a.m.
124 Local Mail Dly.	5:35 p.m.
120 Local Exp.	8:40 p.m.
Freight Freight*	12:30 p.m.

The Evening Telegraph, by mail, in advance, \$3 per year; six months, \$2; three months, \$1.

## CLOSING OUT SALE.

The undersigned intending to move to Nelson will hold a closing out sale at his place of residence on the Amos Wise farm, located adjoining the Cook school house on Rock Island road, four miles west of Dixon, seven miles east of Sterling and five miles north of Harmon, on

Wednesday, Nov. 14, 1917

The following described property:  
2 head of horses, 1 bay gelding 9 years old, weight about 1400; 1 bay mare 11 years old, weight about 1100.  
5 head of cattle, all good milch cows.  
Ten head of hogs, consisting of 7 shoats weighing about 75 pounds each, three hogs weighing about 175 pounds each.  
50 chickens, 4 ducks, three hens, 1 drake.  
Farm Machinery of all descriptions.  
Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p.m.  
Usual terms of sale.

H. L. Reed.  
Ira Rutt, Auctioneer. 265 4\*  
C. H. Gray, Clerk.

Qualified for Job.

"Know how to wash cars?" asked the garage boss. "Sure, I know," said the seedy-looking applicant for work. "You clean everything but the license plates."

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KEN KLING—233



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Ambulance—Lungmotor Service  
PICTURE FRAMING  
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123 EAST FIRST ST., DIXON, ILL.



**FOR SALE.**  
Stock in the Comet Automobile Company, Decatur, Ill., manufacturer of touring cars and trucks.  
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Wadsworth Co. Farm Merchants, Langdon, North Dakota:  
If you are interested in land bargains in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Dakota, communicate with the above well known and reliable company. If

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723 Depot Ave. Phone 557

### WILSON AT BUFFALO

President Addresses Opening Session of A. F. of L. Today.

Executive Will Tell of Nation's Labor Problem and Necessity of Speeding Up War Work.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 12.—President Samuel Gompers charges that agents of the Kaiser are trying to foment a peace movement in the convention. He declared that they would not get far and predicted the convention would back the president almost to a man. Mr. Gompers explained that the president had been invited last month to address the convention by the executive council. He said that the president's speech would be "a message to the American people through the American Federation of Labor."

"This peace talk comes in the guise of socialism," said Mr. Gompers. "It is not socialism. It is pro-Germanism. It is the work of agents of the Kaiser." "American Bolsheviki" was another term with which he characterized the peace propagandists.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 12.—President Wilson will speak at the opening session of the American Federation of Labor convention here today. The president will speak on the nation's labor problem and the necessity of speeding up war production.

Labor difficulties and disputes, causing delay in making war munitions, is embarrassing to the government and President Wilson is expected to suggest a policy to organized labor which will lead to a prompt solution.

The United States, it is said, is fast drifting into the same situation which faced England at the beginning of the war. Labor has been indifferent to the needs of the nation, and strikes have been declared which militated against the production of war needs.

The situation is acute and so tense that the government and the responsible labor leaders admit that complete understanding must exist between labor and capital or conscription of labor is the only alternative.

The men of the officers' training camp at Fort Niagara will act as a guard of honor to the president and his party during their stay in Buffalo.

### EX-QUEEN OF HAWAII DIES

Liliuokalani Succumbs After Illness of Several Days.

Honolulu, Nov. 12.—Ex-Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii, whose death had been expected for several days, passed away during the day.

Lydia Kamekaha Liliuokalani was seventy-nine years old. She became queen of Hawaii in 1891, following the death of her brother, King Kalakaua, while he was visiting in San Francisco. Two years after she took the throne she was deposed by a bloodless revolution engineered by white residents of the islands. Rather than shed the blood of her people in what she knew was a hopeless struggle she surrendered under protest and asked President Grover Cleveland to restore her to her throne. A republic was set up, with S. B. Dole as president. Later the islands were annexed, and "Queen Lili" as she was known to the American public, gave up any hope she may have entertained of once more ruling her people.

### HITS U. S. SHIPPING BOARD

Patriotic Society Criticizes Delays in Work.

Washington, Nov. 12.—The vigorous action of the shipping board and Chairman Hurley of that body in effecting a reorganization of the emergency fleet corporation and cutting red tape in the matter of ship construction pulls the sting out of a criticism of the shipping board for delay in shipbuilding put out by the Patriotic Education society, of which Ellhu Root is president and Cardinal Gibbons an honorary officer.

This society, in its complaint against delay in shipbuilding, warns the country "we must build ships or lose the war," and says "America at the present rate of progress in 1918 will produce about 1,500,000 tons of new shipping instead of 6,000,000 tons promised by the emergency fleet corporation."

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### WORLD'S HIGHEST PRICED SECRETARY



Here is the man who is secretary to the oil king. He is Harry D. Sims and is said to be the highest-priced secretary in this country.

### SUGAR FAMINE CUTS CANDY PRODUCTION

Supplies for All Such Luxuries Curtailed by Order of Food Administration.

A sweeping order that supplies of sugar to manufacturers of candy, sirup and other "luxuries" must be curtailed, if not entirely stopped, until January, when the new Cuban sugar will be available, has been issued by Herbert C. Hoover, the food administrator.

Reports were received from New York and other large cities that, as a result of the sugar famine consumers were offering 25 cents a pound for sugar. Mr. Hoover asserted that such individuals and the retailers accepting such offers were forgetting the best interests of the United States. Hoarders of sugar, it was pointed out, were hampering the war program.

Attention has been called by the food administration to the fact that the shortage will be only temporary and that conservation will make it possible to handle the situation without reducing the per capita consumption to anything like that in England or France. The food administration is convinced that consumers will meet the situation patriotically and that the rapacious buyers are relatively few. Retail dealers who endeavor to make large profits because of the temporary shortage will be carefully watched.

Mr. Hoover is confident that no real sugar crisis will occur.

### HEAVIER "PLANES" DAY HERE

U. S. Aerial Program Changed to Meet New Conditions.

The day of thrilling air duels between individual aviators over the fighting lines in Europe appears to be passing. Both official and unofficial advisers recently have shown increasing use of heavier machines with greater armament. The development of air machines appears to be paralleling closely the development of fighting ships.

There are indications that armament already has been necessary in the program for creating the huge air fleets provided for by congress. While there is to be no lack of small fighting planes it is probable that stress is being laid now on the bombing craft and upon increasing the speed of these heavier machines and giving them adequate armament.

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